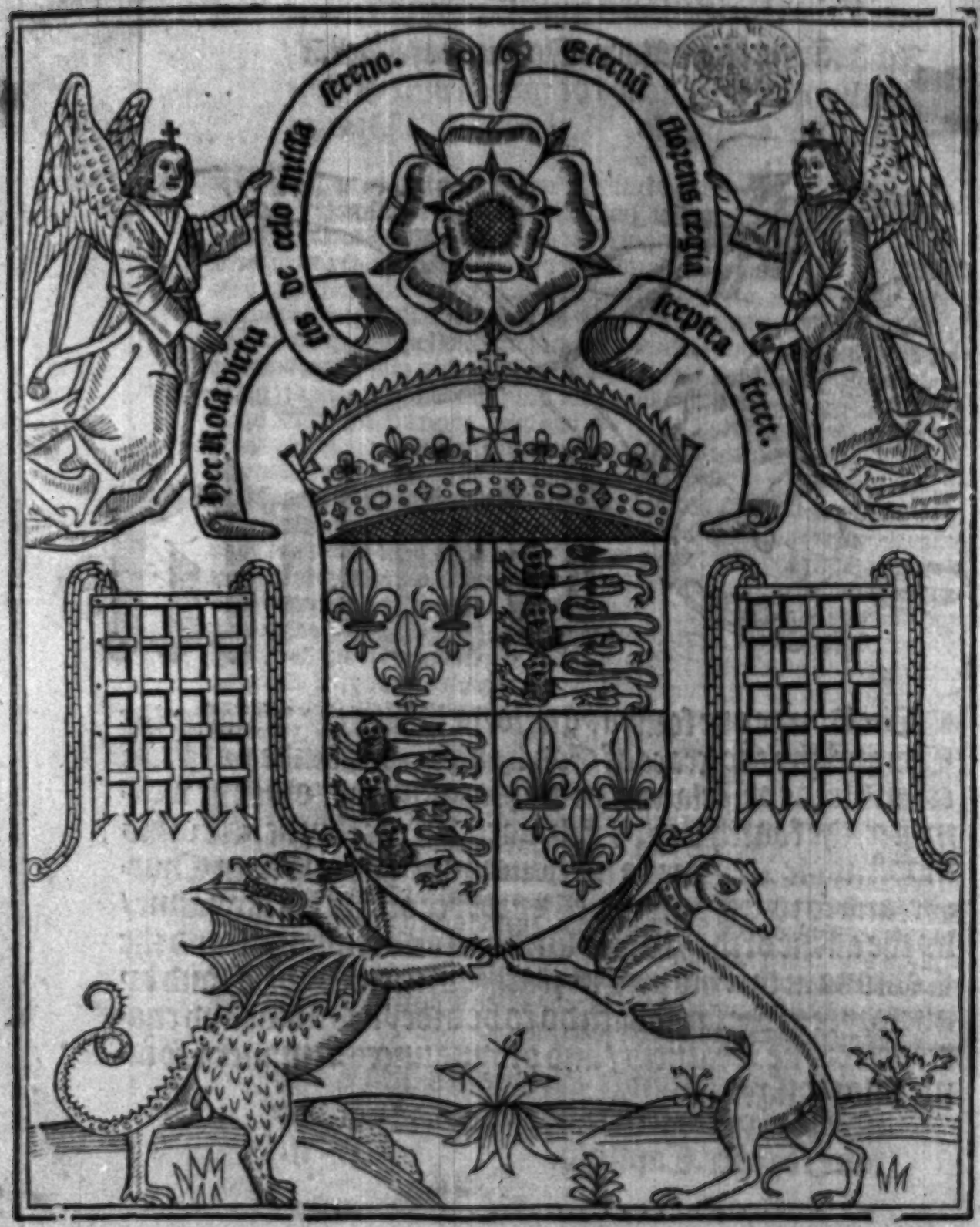
Anno regni Regis Henrici. viij. Tertiō

Statuta

¶ The Kynge our soueraygne lorde Henry the. viij. after the Conquest by the grace of God kyng of Englande & of Fraūce / and lorde of Irlande / at his Parlyament holden at Westmester / the fourth day of Februarij. In the thyrde yere of his moost noble Reygne to the honoure of god and holy Churche / and for the Comon well & prosyte of this his Royalme / by the assent of the Lordes spirituall and temporall / and the Comons in this his present Parlyament assembled / and by auctoryte of the same hath do to be ordeyned made and enacted certayne Statutes / and ordynaunces in maner & fourme folowynge.


hec Rosa virtu
tis de celo missa ferens.
Eternū florens regia
sceptra ferat.

An Acte that no money Coyne/plate/vessell/ bullyon/nor Juelles be caryed oute of this Realme. Capitulo. Primo.

WHere in a Parlyament begonne and holden at Westmester the .xvi. day of January in the .xvij. yere of kynge Edwarde the .iiij. amonges other it was ordeyned by auctoryte of the same Parlyament that no persone shulde carye/ne make to be caryed out of this Realme or Wales from no part of ꝑ same any maner money of the Coyne of this Realme/nor money of the Coyne of other Realmes/Landes/or Lordshyps/nor plate/vessell/ bullyon/nor Juell of golde garnysshed or vngarnysshed/or of syluer without the kynges lycence/but suche ꝑsons as be despensed withe the statute made in the seconde yere of kynge Henry the .vi. & other dyuers statut̄ made vpon payne of felony/as in the sayd statute and ordynaunce more playnely bethe appere. The whiche Statute and ordynaunce was made to endure from the Feest of Ester in the .xviij. yere of the sayd kynge Edwarde vnto thende of .vij. yeres then next ensuynge/whiche statute & ordynaunce afore reherssed by auctoryte of Parlyament holden in the .iiij. yere of the Reygne of the late kynge of moost famous memory Henry ꝑ .vij. were affermed and enacted to be good and effectuell from the Feest of the Purificacion of our Lady/the yere of our Lorde god .M.CCCC.lxxxix. & to endure vnto thende of .xx. yeres then next ensuynge. And for almoche as ꝑ sayd statute ordynaūce & acte shulde expire & whiche is thought for the more part to be very good & necessary. ¶ Therfore be it enacted by Auctorite of this ꝑsent Parlyament that the sayd statutes ordynaunces and actes aboue reherssed/be and shal stande good and effectuell from the Feest of the Purificacion of our Lady/in the yere of our Lorde god .M.CCCCC. & .ix. after the computacion of Englande in euery thynge therin conteyned exepte oonly the penaltie of felonye in the sayd statute lymytted/And that from the sayd Feest of the Purificacion of our Lady in the yere of our Lorde god .M.CCCCC. & ix. euery ꝑsone that shall carye/or do to be caryed ouer the see or bryngе it into any shyppe or vessell to be caryed ouer the see any money Coyne/plate/vessell/bullyon/Juell of gold garnysshed or vngarnysshed/or of syluer contrarye to the forme of the sayd statutes shall forfayte the double value of the same the one halfe therof to the kynge/& thother halfe to hym that shall sease it or therfore sewe by accion of dette at the comen lawe And this acte to endure to the next Parlyament.

An acte Concernynge Eschetours and Commyssioners for true fyndynge of offic̄ to endure for euer. Capitulo. ij.

DRayen the Comons in this p̄sent Parlyament assembled that where in the Parlyament holden at Wellmester the. xxi. daye of January the firste yere of the Reygne of oure sourraygne Lorde the kynge that nowe is/ for asmoche as dyuerse of the kyng subiectes of late tyme were hurted troubled wronged & some disherited by Eschetours and cōmyssioners caulynge vntrewe offices to be founden and somtyme retournynge into the Courtes of recorde offyces and Inquisicions that were neuer founde/ & somtyme chaungynge ꝑ matter of the offyces that were trewely founden to the great hurte/ trouble/ and disheriton of the kynges trewe subiectes that lyke before tyme hath nat be seen in this Realme ¶ Wherfore it was ordeyned establysshed & enacted by Auctorite of the sayd Parlyament that if any Eschetoure or Cōmyssyoner hereafter Retourne or put into any of the kynges Courtes any Inquysicions or offyces concernynge landes tenementes or other heredytamentes nat founden nor p̄sented by the othes of. xij. men and Indented aby them sealed that then ꝑ same Eschetour or cōmyssioner forfayte for euery suche offyce or Inquisicion soo retourned and put into any of the sayde Courtes a hondreth pounde to the partye or partyes greued by any suche Inquisicion or offyce. And from henseforthe/ that no Eschetoure ne no man Syt by vertue of any cōmyssion to enquere of landes tenementes or other heredytamentes excepte he or other to his vse haue landes tenementes or heredytament of the yerely value of. xl. marke aboue charges and reprises vpon payne of. xx. li. And that it shalbe lawfull for all persons that be nat sufficient of freholde in possession or vse at ꝑ tyme of any suche cōmyssion to them delyuered to refuse to Syt and enquere by vertue of the same cōmyssion/ And that they vpon proclle made agayns them out of the kynges Eschequyer by vertue of the same Commyssions to be discharged vpon theyr othes for theyr sayd noue sufficiente without fyne or fee/ And that euery Eschetoure and Cōmyssioner shall sytte in conuenyent and open places accordyng to the Statutes here tofore made/ And that the sayd Eschetoure and Cōmyssioner shall suffre euery persone to gyue euydens openly in theyr p̄sens to suche Enquestes as shalbe taken before any of them vpon payne of. xl li. And that no Sheryf nor other persone whiche shall or ought to retourne wrytte or p̄cepte retourne before Eschetours or suche Cōmyssioner any persone or persones to enquere of any landes or tenementes except euery of the same Jury soretourned or other to theyr vse haue landes or tenement of the yerely value of. xl. s. within the same Shyre where the same enquere shalbe made without fraude or collusion aboue all charges and reprises vpon payne of forfayture for euery p̄sone soretourned one. C. s. And that the Jure that shalbe swoone before any Eschetours or suche Cōmyssyoner to enquere of landes tenementes or other heredytamentes shall receyue the counterpane of the offyce or Inquysicion that by them shalbe p̄sented endented and sealyd by the Eschetoure or by suche cōmyssioner and the same de

lyuere and suffer to relle in the possession of ỳ sayde person that shalbe swoꝛne in the sayde Jury with hym to remayne to thentent that the sayde Cõmyssioner oꝛ Eschetour may nat chaunge noꝛ endesell the sayd offyces oꝛ Inquisycions/ And this to be done vpon payne of euery of the sayd gloues ỳ shalbe swoꝛne.xx.s. And that euery Eschetoure and Cõmyssyoner after a Jury oꝛ enquest beꝛore any of them swoꝛne be redy to gyue theyꝛ verdyte oꝛ presentmẽt and offre to present the same that the same Eschetoure oꝛ cõmyssioners oꝛ ꝑte of theym shall receyue the same verdyte without ferther delaye vpon payne of one. C. li. And delyuere the counterpane of the endenture to the Jury in fourme afoꝛe reherced vpon lyke payne. And that if the Clerke of the petyte bagge of the kyng' Chaũcery foꝛ the tyme beynge oꝛ his deputye oꝛ deputyes oꝛ any other offycer there haueyge auctoꝛite to receyue any such offyce oꝛ Inquisicion to whose hand' any such offyce oꝛ Inquisycions shall come to whe the oughte to be retourned into the sayd Chaũcery wyll nat receyue the same offyce oꝛ Inquisicion and put it on the fyles to remayne of recoꝛde within iij dayes after it be receyued oꝛ offered to hym to be receyued he to forfayte foꝛ euery suche defaute xl.li. And the cõmyssyoner oꝛ Eschetoure afoꝛe whom the same offyce oꝛ Inquisicion is founden. And as is beforesayd offered to be delyuered into the Chauncery to be discharged of the penaltie of.xl.li. ymputted by statute foꝛ none retournynge of the same offyce oꝛ Inquisicion within thre monthes. And that lyke lawe and penaltie be to charge the offycer oꝛ offycers of the kynges Eschequyer foꝛ the tyme beynge whiche ought to receyue Inquisicions oꝛ offyces retournable into the same Eschekker refusynge soo to receyue theyn/ And that the Cõmyssyoner oꝛ Eschetour beꝛore whom the sayd Inquisicions oꝛ offyces be founden be discharged of the penaltie of the statute foꝛ none retournynge of the same Inquisicions oꝛ offyces / so that then the sayde Eschetoure oꝛ Commyssioners / at any tyme after the moneth of any suche offyces beꝛore them oꝛ any of theym taken within a nother moneth then nexte ensuynge retourne the sayde offyce into the sayde Chauncery oꝛ Eschekker as the case shall requyre/ And that the sayde Clerke of petyte Bagges foꝛ the tyme beynge/ certyfye oꝛ cause to be certyfyed the transcript of euery suche offyce oꝛ Inquisicion taken beꝛore any Cõmyssioners oꝛ Eschetoures to the kynges Eschekker the nexte terme folowyng the receyte therof vpon payne of forfayture foꝛ euery suche defaute. C.s. And that no man be compelled after the feest of all Seyntes nexte cõmynge to occupye noꝛ exercise the offyce of any Eschetoure by any one patent ouer one hole yere/ And that he that is ones Eschetour shall nat be made Eschetour agayne wiꝛin thre yeres after the foꝛesayd hole yere ended. And if any Eschetoure after the feest of all Seyntes be made Eschetoure oꝛ exercyse his offyce by reason of one patent ouer the tyme of one hole yere ended oꝛ be made Eschetoure within iij. yere after as is afoꝛesayde/ That thenne after the sayde hole yere in fourme afoꝛesayde ended his patent so made to be voyde and of none effecte/ And that the partye oꝛ partyes so gre-

ued shall haue his or theyr retoure of euery of the sayd forfaytures of one. C. pounde/ by accion of dette in suche accion the defendaunt shall nat wayge his lawe nor be by protection nor Essoyne/ And the resydewe of the other forfaytours expressed in this present Acte the kynge shall haue the one moytie therof/ and the partye that wyll sue therfore/ by accion of dette the other moytie/ And the defendaunte shall haue no other delay but as is aforesayd.

¶ Prouyded alwaye that this Acte concernynge Eschetours for extorcyons of theyr offyce ouer a hole yere togyder/ And letters patentes or graunt{s} made or to be made to any Eschetoure for terme of lyfe or for yeres or otherwyse extende nat ne be preiudyciall to any Eschetoure that now is/ And that here after shalbe made and ordeyned in any Cytie/ or Towne corporat/ or in the Duchyes of Lancastre/Cornewalle/ and the Countyes Palatynes of Lancastre/Chester/Duram/or Ely/or any other countie Palantyne within þ Realme of Englande/Wales or other marches of the same or to any Eschetoure made or hereafter to be made by any persone or persones spirituall or temporall hauynge auctorytye by reason of any Fraunchyse lybertie/preuyleges prescripcyons or graunte to depute or make any suche Eschetour in the same.

¶ Prouyded alle that this Acte as to any Penaltie in the same concernynge the sufficientye of Eschetoure and Jurours aforesayd extende nat nor be preiudyciall to any Eschetoure in Cytie or Townes corporat ne to any other Eschetoure made or hereafter to be made by any persone or psones hauynge pryuylege to make Eschetours for Inquisicion of Landes tenementes/ or hereditamentes ne to any Sheryf or Bayliffe for retournynge in any panell any persone or persones before any the sayd Eschetours of lesse value then is conteyned in this sayde acte/ The eschetours of the Counties palatyne of Lancastre and Chester in this prouyse oonly for pryued and excepted.

¶ Prouyded also that this acte extende nor be preiudycyall to any Justyces of the Peas for any thynge doynge concernynge the cõmyssyon of the Peas whiche acte and statute was ordeyned & made to endure vnto the fyrste daye of this present Parlyament/ And for asmoche as the sayde Acte is thoughte to be very necessarye and behofable.

¶ Be it therfore ordeyned established and enacted by the kynge our Soueraygne Lorde/ and the lordes Spirituall and temporall/ and this Comons in this present Parlyament assembled and by auctorytye of the same that the sayd Acte concernynge Eschetours and cõmyssioners and euery thynge therin conteygned stonde and be in full strengthe vertue and effect for euermore.

An acte concernynge the mayntenaunce of Archery & shotynge in longe bowes within this Realme. Capitulo. iij.

THe kynge oure soueraygne Lorde callynge to his moost noble and gracyouse remembraunce that by the feate and exercyse of the subiectes of this his Realme in Shotynge in longe bowes there hathe contynually growen and ben within the same great nombre & multytude of good Archers whiche hathe nat oonly defended this Realme/ and the subiectes therof agaynst the Cruell malyce and daunger of theyr outwarde enmyes in tyme here tofore passed/ But also wt lytell nombre & puyssaunce in regarde haue done/ many notable Actes and dyscomfytures of warre agaynst the Infydeles and other/ And furthermore subdued and reduced dyuerse and many Regyons and Countrees to theyr dewe obeysaunce/ to the great honour fame & suertye of this Realme & subiectes/ And to the terryble drede & fere of all straunge nacions any thynge to attempte or do to the hurte or damage of them or any of them. And albe it that dyuerse good & profytable Statutes in the tyme of his noble progenytours and predecessours kynges of this Lande for the mayntenaunce of Archery and longe bowes here to fore haue ben made amongest whiche the ryght famouse kynge of noble memory Henry the.vii. Fader to oure sayde Soueraygne Lorde by auctorite of dyuerse Parlyamentes caused good and notable Actes and statutes to be establysshed and made/ and that Shotynge in Crossebowes shuld be sette on parte and nat vsed.

¶ And also that great nombre of bowestaues of Ewe shulde be brought and conueyed by Marchauntes reparynge into this Realme from those partyes where these growe/ vpon certayne paynes in the same statutes lymytted and conteyned/ yet neuerthelesse Archery & shotynge in longe bowes is ryght lytell vsed/ but dayly Wynnesheth/ decayeth & abateth more & more for ye moch pte of the Comynaltie & pcell of the Realme wherby of olde tyme the great nom

dye and substaunce of Archers hathe growen & multyplyed be nat of power nor abylyte to dye theym longe bowes of Ewe to exercyse thesame in ye same And to susteyne the contynuall charge therof/ & also by meanes & occasion of customable vsage of Tenes playe/bowles/closhe and other vnlaufull games prohybet by many good and benefyciall Estatutes by auctoryte of Parlyament in ye behalfe prouyded & made great Impouerysshement hath ensued/ And many heynous murders/roboryes/and Felonyes/be comytted & done And also the deuyne by suche Wylde doers on holy and Festyuall dayes nat herde or solempnysed to the hyghe displeasure of almyghty god/ Wherfore ye kynges hyghnes of his moost blessyd dispolicion great wysdome and prouydence/And also for zele to the publyke wele suertye and defence of this his Realme and subiectes and theyr auncyent fame in this behalfe to be reuyued & repared by the assent of his Lordes spirituall and temporall and his comons in this present Parlyament assembled and by auctoryte of the same hathe ordeyned enacted and establysshed that the statute of Wynchestre for Archers to be put in due execucyon/And ouer that/that euery man beynge the kynges subiectes nat lame decreput/nor maymed/nor hauynge any other laufull or reasonable cause or Impedyment beynge within the age of.lx. yeres except to thomen/spirituall men/ Justyces of the one Benche and of the other Justyces of Assyse and Barons of the Eschequyer do vse and exercyse shotynge in longe bowes/And also to haue a bowe and arrowes redy contynually in his house to vse hymselfe/and do vse hymselfe in shotynge/And also that the Father gouernours and Reweelers of suche as be of tender age do teche and bryng vp theym in the knowlege of ye same shotynge/And ye euery man hauynge a man childe/or men childzen in his house shall prouyde ordeyne and haue in his house for euery man childe beynge of the age of.vij.yeres and aboue tyll he shall come to the Age of.xvij.yere a bowe and. ij. shaftes to endose and yerne theym and bryngе theym vp in shotynge and shall delyuere all the same bowe and arrowes to the same ponge men to vse and occuppe/ And if the same ponge men be seruauntes that thenne theyr Maysters shall abate the money that they shall paye for the same bowes and arrowes of theyr wayges.

And after all suche ponge men shall come to the Age of. xvij. yeres euery of theym shall prouyde and haue a bowe and.iij. arrowes contynually for hymselfe at his proper costes and charges/ or elles of the gyfte or prouysion of his frendes and vse and occuppe the same in shotynge as is afore rehersed/ And that the Justyces of Assyses of gaole delyuere Justyces of Peas and Stewardes of Fraunchyses Letes and lawday haue power to Inquere of all the premysses in theyr Sessions Letes and lawdayes and here and determyne the same. And also by theyr discrecyons examyne all persones lackynge and nat hauynge bowes shaftes and arrowes accordynge to the fourme afore rehersed/And euery persone that shable founden by suche Inquere/or examynacyon in defaute or nat prouydynge & hauynge bowes arrowes & shaftes redy by

the ſpace of one moneth ſhall forfayte and paye for euery ſuche defaute.xij.d.
And where any ſuche forfayture ſhall happen to be founden within the precin
cte of any Fraunchyſe Lete or lawday/ thenne the Lorde of the ſame Fraun-
chyſe Lete or lawday ſhall haue the forfayture therof/ And in all other places
all ſuche forfayture/ to be the kyng' ſoueraygne Lorde his heyres and ſucceſ-
ſoures/ And that all Statutes here tofore made agaynſt theym that vſe vn-
laufull games be duely put in execucion and punyſhement hadde accordyn-
ge to the penalties of the ſame aſwell agaynſt the offenders and occuppyers of
ſuche vnlaufull games as agaynſt them that be owners or kepars of howſes
or other places where any ſuche vnlaufull games be vſed accordynge to the
purporte tenoure and Intent of the ſame ſtatutes. And furthermore that all
Juſtyces of the Peas/ Mayres/ Baylyffes/ Sheryffes/ Conſtables/ and all
other heed offycers and euery of them fyndynge or knowynge any maner of
perſone or perſones vſynge or exercyſynge any vnlaufull games contrarye
to the ſayde Eſtatute haue full power and auctorite to commytte euery ſu-
che offender to warde there to remayne without bayle or maynepryſe to ſuche
tyme he or they ſo offendynge be bounden by obligacion to the kynges vſe
in ſuche ſumme of moyne as by the diſcrecion of the ſayde Juſtyces/ Mayres/
Baylyff, or other heed offycers ſhalbe thought reaſonable that they nor any
of theym ſhall not from thenſforth vſe any vnlaufull games. And that euery
bower within this Realme al waye make for euery one bowe of Ewe that he
maketh to ſelle at the leſt.ij. bowes of Elme Wyche or other wode of meane
pryce. And if they or any of them refuſe ſo to do/ and it founden beſore the Ju
ſtyces of peas in the Shyre or Mayres/ baylyffes or other heed offycer of Cy
ties or boroughes with theyr Cyties or borowes by preſentment of.xij.men
or by due examynacion before the ſayde Juſtyces of peas or.ij. of them or be-
fore the ſayde Mayres or baylyffes/ that thenne the ſame Juſtyces Mayres
or baylyffes haue full auctorite and power to cõmytte theym to warde there
to remayne without bayle or maynepryſe by the ſpace of. viij. dayes or more
by the diſcrecion of the ſayde Juſtyces Mayres or baylyffes/ And alſo that
buttes be made in euery Cytie/ Townes and place accordynge to the lawe of
Auncyent tyme vſed. And that the Inhabytauntes and dwellers in cue-
ry of theym be compelled to make and contynue ſuche buttes and to exercy-
ſe them ſelfe with longe bowes in ſhotynge at the ſame and elles where on ho
ly dayes and other tymes conuenyent.

¶ And ouer that it is enacted by the ſayd auctorite that euery Juſtic' of peas
within this Realme or.ij. of them within their ſeuerall Juriſdictions haue
full power and auctorite to take aſſigne and appoynt bowers in.iij.ij. or moo
places by their diſcreyon within euery Shyre/ Cytie/ or borowes/ where the
moſt comen repare and reſorte is of his ſubiect' and there to Inhabyte and
make longe bowes of Elme Wyche or other wode of lyteil pryce and value to
ſerue the cõmynaltie for ỹ due exercyſe of ſhotynge/ And to take and compell

as many of them as they shall thynke necessary by their discrecions to Inha
byte at suche places for the same/ And so in lyke wyse as often as the case shal
requyre and thought behouefull/ And that all bowe staues of Ewe hereafter
to be brought into this Realme to be solde be open and nat solde in bundelles
nor close to thentent the byers of them may haue perfyte knowlege of ꝑ good
nesse of them/ and gyue the better pryce for them if they be soo worth.
¶ And be it also enacted by the Auctorite aforesayd ꝑ all Mayres/ baylyffes
Sheryffes and all other heed Officers shall make open proclamacion of these
p̄sent̄ in euery Werket and Feyre to be holden within their seuerall Juris
dictõns & auctorites/ And also that ꝑ Justice of the Gaole delyuere assyses &
Justices of peas do cause the same to be proclaymed in their seuerall circuyt̄
and sessions before them to be holden. ¶ This acte concernynge the makyng
of bowes of Elme/ Wyche/ or other then of Ewe to begyn to take effect at the
Feest of Lammesse next cõmynge/ And the residue of all this Acte to take ef
fecte and put in execucion Immedyatly & to endure to the next Parlyament
Item that no straunger borne out of the kynges obeysaunce not beynge de
nysen shall nat conuey nor do to be conueyed into any partyes out of the kyn
ges obeysaunce any longe bowes/ arrowes or shaftes without the kyng̃ spe
ciall lycence vpon payne of forfayture of the same/ where soeuer they shalbe ta
ken within this the kynges power and vpon payne of Inprysonement wout
baylle or mayneprysle vnto suche tyme as they so beynge in warde haue ma
de a Reasonable fyne to the kynge for his or their offences afore the Justyce of
peas or .ij. of them in their sessions in the same countie where he or they shalbe
cõmytted to warde or fynde sufficient suertie for ꝑ payment of the same fyne.
¶ Item that noo maner persone nat beynge borne within the kynges obey
saunce nat made denysyn vse within the kynges obeysaunce shotynge with
longe bowes without ꝑ kyng̃ lycence vpon payne of forfayture suche bowes
arrowes & shaftes as they shalbe founden to shotynge with and euery of the
kynges subiectes may haue auctorite to take and seale the same forfaytures
to his owne vse.

An acte of proteccions and lycence of alienacion for suche psons as shalbe in the kyngs seruyce of warre other by lãde or water du rynge the tyme of his warres. Cap. iiij.

THe kynge our souerayngne Lorde for dyuerse causes and Reasonable
consyderacions hym mouynge by ꝑ assent of the Lord̃ spirituelles
and temporelles/ and the Comons in this p̄sent Parlyament as
sembled/ and by auctorite of the same haue Enacted ordeyned and
stablysshed/ that euery persone of what condycion or degree he be of beynge

or hereafter be in our sayd souerayngne Lorde the kynges wayges and seruyce of warre beyonde the see/or vpon ỳ see at his pleasure haue ỳ protection of pro fecture or mozature cum cla voluimus. And in the exception of the sayd pro tection there be made omission of Alles/And that the sayd protections be al lowable in all the kynges Courtes/and other courtes/where the sayd protecti ons shalbe pleded or layed for any of the sayde persones in all pleyse of Allyse alwell of nouell dissesyn as of fresshefoyce without any difficultie/And ex cepte alway that the sayd protections/be nat allowable in actions of dette ta ken or to be taken by our souerayngne Lord ỳ kynge or by any plone to his vse or to the vse of our late souerayngne lorde kynge Henry the.viij.or to the vse of his executours for the performaunce of his wyll nor in any appelle of mur der or felonye by any persone or persones sued or to be sued. And that a spey all clause be expressed in the same protections for the same.

¶Also be it enacted that the Jugement' to be gyuen from henssorth in suche Allyse arrayned or to be arrayned shall nat be preudiciall to any of the sayd persones so beynge in the seruyce of our souerayngne Lorde the kynge as is afore sayde/ whiche haue any thynge in reuersyon or Remaynder in landes or tenementes wherof suche Allyse be arrayned if the names of those plones whi che be in the Reuercion or the Remaynder of suche landes or tenement' be nat in the sayd allyse/but that the sayd Jugement be agaynst all theym voyde the sayd ordynaunce to endure and be auoyable to euery of the sayde persones as longe as he abydeth so in the kyng' wayges and seruyce of warre. And if this ordynaunce touchynge ỳ sayd plons so nowe abydynge or that after this shall so abyde in the seruyce of the kynges hyghnesse be nat suffycient for the eyse & suertie of them. ¶Be it ordeyned and enacted by the same auctorite that our souerayngne lorde the kynge and the lordes of his councell for the tyme beyng haue full power in all maner of actions suytes and processe to graunte to euer ry of suche persones protections as shalbe in their causes auayliable after their discretions durynge the tyme that they or any of them contynue in the sayde seruyce of warre.

¶Prouyded that this acte be nat auayliable to any plone for any entre seyn the firste day of this present Parlyament. Also be it enacted that if any dissent of any landes or tenementes or any other Right or enherytament' be to any persone or plones beynge within this Realme or elles where that/that dissent be of no gretter effect to the damage or hurte of the sayd persones beynge in ỳ kynges seruyce as is aforesayd/Then if the sayde persones in the kynges ser uyce so beynge were within the age of.xxi.yeres.

¶Also be it ordeyned by the sayde auctorite/that all suche persones as shall passe ouer the See or byde vpon the see in the kynges seruyce as is aforesayde euerych of them whiche haue landes and tenementes holden of the kynge or of any other to theyr oonly vse shall mowe lawfully make therof alyenacion Feoffamentes and transmutacion of possession be dede or dedys fyue or fynes

Recouerer or Recouerers for the perfournaunce of their wylles without any fyne for the sayd alyenacions/feoffamentes/fynes/recoueres/or translmutacion of possession therfore to be made. And that they and euery of theym their heyres and assignes/And the heyres & assignes of euery of them be discharged of all suche fynes by ỹ sayd Acte without lres patent' of ycence or ỹdone or other discharge to be had in that behalfe. ¶ And furthermore be it also ordeyned and enacted by the sayd auctorite/That if any of the sayd ptones so beynge in the sayde seruyce whiche holde landes or tenementes of the kynge or of any other by knyghtes seruyce or otherwyse/Wherfore his heyre ought to be in warde/& fortune in ỹ sayde seruyce to decesse beyonde the see/or vpon the see or that any feoffament of the same landes and tenementes be supposed to be made/by collusion/the heyre of the owner of the same landes & tenementes beynge within age/That then the feoffees or executours of suche persone so decessed haue the warde & marryage of the heyre so beynge within age/and of the landes and tenites so holden duryng the nonage of euery suche heyre to the perfournaunce of the wyll of the sayd persone so decessed without any accompte or other thynge therfore to be yolden payinge yerely ỹ Rentes to the chefe lorde or lordes of the fee sauynge to euery persone or personnes other then the sayd personnes that shall make any suche alyenacõn feoffament fyne or suffre recouere to be had ayenst theym without payinge therfore any fyne to the kynge or the lorde or lordes of whom ỹ sayd landes is holden for the same suche right tytle vse and interest as they had before the sayd feoffamẽt alyenacion fyne recouere or translmutacion of possession or any of theym made or suffred of any suche landes tenemẽtes or hereditamentes/wherof any suche feoffament fyne alyenacion or recouere so shalbe made.

¶ Prouyded alway that this Acte extende nat to any Captaynes or souldyours that nowe be or hereafter shalbe reteyned within the townes of Caleys Hammes/Guysnes/Ryse banke/and Berwyke/Wales/or any of them and the Marches of the same.

An acte for payment of wayges to Souldyours beynge in the kyngs warre beyonde the See or vpon the see. Capitulo. v.

FOr almoche that the kynge our soueraygne Lorde entendeth by the grace of god to sende ouer ỹ see a great Armye trustynge therby nat oonly to preserue this his Realme in his auncient fame and honour but also to set in perfyte peace and tranquyllyte his subiectes of the same/And the better to be disposed to serue god. Howe be it many tymes be ỹ inordinate couetysenes of Captaynes reteyned with Prynces afore this tyme great parte of the nombre of Souldyours for whom suche Captaynes haue

endented with pryntes at tyme of nede haue lacked of theyr nombre of sould
dyours / wherby great Jupardye haue ensued and irrecuperable damages
may ensue if remedye therfore ben nat seen & had. ¶ Be it therfore ordeyned
by auctorite of this present Parlyament that if any Captayne be reteigned or
hereafter shalbe to serue the kynge on the See or beyonde the see in feyt of
warre whiche haue nat his or theyr hole and parfyte nombre of men & sould
dyours accordynge as he shalbe reteygned with the kynge/or gyue nat them
theyr full wayges without abrygggement as he shall receyue of the kynge for
them he shal for such defaute forfayte to ỹ kyng all his goodes & catayles and
their bodyes to pryson / And ỹ euery Captayne/petycaptayne & all other has
uynge vnder them retynue of Souldyourt or souldyours at the kyng' wayg'
shall vpon ỹ payne aforesayd paye to ỹ Retynue of souldyour or souldyours &
euery of the same ỹ wayges ratably as is allowed vnto them by the kyng our
soueraygne Lorde or the Tresourer of his warres without lettynge or with
drawyng of any pte therof. And for as lõge tyme as they shall receyue wayg'
for them/This payment to be made vnto ỹ sayd retynues & euery souldyour
of ỹ same of their Captaynes / & petycaptaynes alwayes vnn. vi. dayes nexte
& Immediatly after ỹ ỹ sayd Captayne/ petycaptayne or other shall haue Re
ceyued theyr wayges of the kyng or of the Tresourer of his warres or of theyr
Lord' or Maisters / And if any souldyour beyng nat Captayne Immediatly
reteygned with the kynge whiche hereafter shalbe in wayg' and reteygned or
take any pcell to serue the kynge vpon the see or vpon the Lande/or beyonde
the see departe out of the kynges seruyce without licence of the kyng' Lieute
nant there that suche departynge be taken demyd and adiuged felonye/And
that he so offendynge suffre for the sayd offence punysshement and execucion of
felonye. And for almoche as his offence stretchyth to ỹ hurte and Jeopdye of
the kynge our soueraygne Lorde the nobles of the Realme & of all the comen
wele therof that therfore he or they so offendynge nat beyng within ordres of
holy Churche enioye nat ỹ benefyte of his clergie. ¶ And that it be ordeyned
by the sayd auctorite that the Justyc' of the Peace of euery Shyre of Englã
de where any suche offenders be taken/haue power to Inquyre of the sayd of
fences and the same to here and determyne as they do and may do of felony
es trespalles and other offenc' expressed in the kynges Cõmyssion to them ma
de/as thoughe the sayd offences were done in the same Shyre. And also that
the sayd departynge of suche souldyours/ and also their reteygnours if it be
trauersed be tryed in the same Shyre where they be for suche causes arreyned
and arrayned.

¶ Prouyded alwaye that noo Captayne be charged by this Acte for lacke of
his nombre reteygned as is aboue sayd whose Souldyours shall happen to
dye or otherwyse departe nat in ỹ defaute of ỹ Captayne/so that the sayd cap
tayne if he be at lande wayges shewe the departynge or lackynge of his souldy
ours within .x. dayes after the lackynge of the sayde souldyour vnto the kyng

ges Leutenaunt there and to the Tresourer of the warres/Or if the Captayne be at the set wayges if he shewe the departyng or lackynge of the souldyours so lackynge to the admyrall of the Nauy where he is receyued at the next metynge with the sayd admyrall. ¶ Prouyded alway that this acte extende nat to any Captaynes or souldyours that now be or hereafter shalbe reteyned within the Townes of Calcys/Hames/and Guysnes/Ryse banke/and Berwyke Wales or any of them and the marches of the same.

¶ Prouyded alway that this acte be nat preiudycall nor hurtfull to the sayd Captaynes/petycaptaynes nor any other haunynge vnder theym retynewe of Souldyoures nor any of them for none payment of the kyngs wayges to theyr housholde seruauntes and other to whom they shall dayly fynde grue mete and drynke durynge the sayd seruyce of warre.

An acte concernynge true makynge and drapynge of wollen Clothes. Capitulo. vi.

FOr the deceyt full drappynge and makynge of Wollen Clothes made and draped within this Realme/ and also for meluryng in Sale of the same/Our soueraygne lorde the kynge by the aduyse and assent of his lordes spirituall and temporall and the Comons in this present Parlyament assembled and by auctoryte of the same hath ordeyned establysshed and enacted dyuerse ordynaunces and statutes for the true makynge and drapynge of suche wollen clothes/and for meluryng in Sales the trewe content of the same in maner and fourme folowynge/Fyrste that the wolle whyche shalbe delyuered for or by the Clothyer to any persone or persones for brekynge/kembynge/cardynge/or spynnynge of the same the delyuere therof shalbe by euen Juste and trewe poyse and weyghte of haberdypoyes sealed by auctoryte nat exceedynge in weyghte after the Rate of. xij. pounde wolle seyned aboue one quarter of a pounde for the waste of the same wolle and in none other maner. And that the breker or kember to delyuere agayne to the sayd clothyer the same wolle so broken and kempt and the carder and spynner to delyuere agayne to the same clothyer yerne of the same wolle by the same euen Juste and true poyse and weyghte the waste therof excepted without any parte therof concealynge or any more oyle watter or other thynge put therunto deceyuably vpon payne to be set vpon the Pylloyre or the Cukkynge stole man or woman as the case shall requyre vpon due proofe of suche deceyte afore and by the discrecion of the Mayre/bayly or other heed offycer of Cytie/borroughe/or Towne where the deceyte shall appere/The same Mayre/Bayly or heed offycer callynge to hym suche persones as shalbe seme to hym conuenyent for the proofe of suche deceyte. ¶ Item that the weuer whyche shall haue the wenynge of any wollen yerne to be webbed into clothe shall weue/werke and put into the

webbe for clothe to be made therof almoche and all the same yerne as the clo-thyer or any plone for hym shall delyuer to ꝑ same weuer with his sled mar-ke put to the same wbout chaungynge or any peell therof leuyng out of ꝑ same webbe/ or that restore to the same clothyer the surplus of ꝑ same yerne if any be left nat put into the same webbe and without any more Dyle brene mor-sture dusle sonde or other thynge deceyuable puttynge to or cauynge to the sa-me webbe vpon payne to be sette vpon the Pyllory by prose dyscrecion and in maner as is aforsayd. ¶Item that no maner persone bye any coloured wolle or coloured wollen yerne of any carder spynner or weuer/ but oonly in open market vpon payne to be sette vpon the Pyllorye in maner aforesayd. ¶Item that the walker and fuller shall truely walke full thykke and wer-ke euery webbe of wollen yerne whiche he shall haue to walke fulle thykke or werke without any slokkes or any other maner decepte to be sled in the same and shall nat Rowe nor werke any clothe or webbe w any cardes on the right syde nor of the wronge syde vpon payne to be sette vpon the Pyllorye in ma-ner aforesayd. ¶Item ꝑ the clothier nor other plone what soeuer he be af-ter the feest of Mydsomer next comynge shall nat put any clothe to sale whi-che whan it shalbe full wette shall shrynke more than one yerde in all ꝑ length And one quarter of a yerde in ꝑ brede for the more parte therof/ And clothes called narowe or straytes after ꝑ Rate vpon payne to forfayte for euery clothe other wyse put to sale.iij.s.iij.d. And besyde ꝑ to deducte of his pryce for the same to be rebated to the byer therof almoche after ꝑ Rate as the same clothe so other wyse put to sale beynge full wette shall shrynke more than a yerde of that it was in length tyme of ꝑ same sale ⁊ as it shal beynge wette shall want of the brede of one yerde and.iij.quarters of a yerde. ¶Item that the byer of wollen clothes Denysen or Alyen after the byeng therof shall nat drawe nor cause to be drawen in length nor strayne nor do to be strayned in brede the sa-me clothes nor any of theym by treytoure or wynche or by any other meane vpon payne of forfayture for euery of ꝑ same clothes so to be drawen or strays-ned.C.s. ¶Prouyded alway that if suche byer of clothes for prose cause su-che clothes to be full wette he maye drawe and strayne theym for euenynge of them oonly so that exede nat one yerde in lengthe more than it shalbe whan it shalbe full wette. ¶Item that no maner plone what degre or condycion so euer he be of werke put or vpon any wollen clothes any slokkes or other decey-uable thing vpon payne to forfayte for euery cloth so wrought deceyuably w slokkes or other deceyuable thyng.xl.s. And besyde ꝑ to be set vpon the Pyllo-rye in maner & foureme afore rehersed. ¶Item that no maner plone or plones Denysen nor Alyen shall nat drawe nor strayne nor do to be drawen or strays-ned within thes Realme nor any of the partyes of beyonde the see any wollen clothes of the makynge or drapynge within this Realme in length nor in bre-de more nor in other maner than is aforesayd nor after the sayd feest of Myds-somer sende or conueye nor cause to be sende or conueyed vnto any of the ptyes

of beyonde the see there to put to sale any wollen clothes of the makyng or dra
pynge of this Realme drawen & strayned in lengthe or breede more then is as
fore reherled after ỳ rate of .xxiiij. perdes for a brode clothe vpon payne to fors
fayte for euery cloth so more drawen & strayned in length & brede then is afo
reclayd. x. li. ¶ Item that noo maner plone denysen nor other bye or selle any
wollen clothes by other mesure more or lesse than after ỳ true content therof
to be moten & mesured by the perde addyng to euery perde one enche of ỳ Rule
of the true mesuryng for the content of the same clothes vpon payne to forfayte
for euery clothe to the contrarye mesured. C. s. ¶ Item that euery clothyer &
other plone whiche shall put or delyuer to any plone any wolle to bye
kembe carde or spynne or yerne to the weuers to wevve or the webbe to the
fullers to fulle walke & thykke shall without deceyte or male engyne satysfye
content and pay to the same byeker kember carder spynner weuer & fuller for
the same theyr labour and workemanshyp Redy money of the kyngꝭ Coyne
without to delyuer for payment of suche labour or workemanshyp or any
part therof in wares or vytayles vpon payne to forfayte for euery defaute in
that he or they shall delyuere for suche payment for suche labour & workeman
shyp any wares or vytayle. x. s. ¶ Item that the Vnager or seler after ỳ sayd
Feest of Mydsomer next cõmynge reasonably requyred shal put to euery wol
len clothe made & drayed wtin the circuit or presynct of his office to be solde the
kyngꝭ seales of leed & not put to any suche clothes any Seales of ware in any
wyse vpon payne of forfayture for euery clothe sealed otherwyse then w leed
iij. s. iiij. d. The one moyte of all ỳ sayd forfaytures cõteyned in al ỳ sayd ordy
naunꝭ made for makynge & drapynge of wollen clothes & for the mesurynge
therof to be to our souereygne lorde the kynge & to euery plone whiche wolle
and shall sewe by wrytt byll or other accõn in ỳ behalfe agaynst any plone do
ynge to the contrary of the same ordynaũꝭ the other moyte/ And that the de
fendaũt in any plee vpon any suche action be nat admytted to wage his lawe
nor any protection nor Essoyne for any suche defendaunt be allowed in ỳ sa
me/ The sayd actꝭ and ordynaunꝭ to endure vnto the next Parlyament.
¶ And be it furthermore ordeyned & enacted by the aduyse & auctorite afore
sayd ỳ the kyng our souereygne lord or any other plones take nat any aduan
tage or plyte of any Penaltyes of forfaytures by an Acte made in the plya
ment holden at Westmynster the .xviij. day of Januarij in the fyrst yere of the
Reygne of Richarde the thyrde late in dede & nat in right kyng of Englande
concernynge the makynge & drapynge of wollen clothes gyuen lymytted or
assygned for any clothe made or hereafter to be made/ but oonly accordyng to
the sayd ordynaunꝭ & statutꝭ nowe made in this present plyament any acte
statute ordynaũce or puysion to ỳ cõtrary here tofore made notwythstondynge
¶ Prouyded alway ỳ this acte extende nat to wollen clothes called Kendal
clothes nor clothes called Carpenell whytes comonly made for lynynge for hosen
And prouyded also ỳ this acte extende nat to wollen clothes called Tossetes
made in the Counte of Deuonshyre for medlynge clothe with theyr wolle so

they make the same clothes oonly of wolle growyng in the counte of Deuons shyre & of none other wolle so þ they drawe not straine the same clothes more nor in other maner than is aforesayd. ¶ Prouyded also þ this acte or any Penaltie or artycle therin cõteyned extende nat ne in any wyse be hurtful or preiudiciall to any clothe makers for makyng of any clothe win þ cõte of Cornewall but þ all clothe makers win the same cõte may make clothe & vse cloth makynge as they before the makyng of thes acte haue vsed & accustomed this acte or any thynge therin conteyned notwithstondynge. ¶ Prouyded also þ this acte extende nat nor be preiudiciall of or to the maker Marchaũt or byer of any wollen clothes called bastardes made with Cremyll lystes.

An acte for wollen Clothes to be full wrought barbed rowed & shorne or they be caryed out of this Realme of Englande. Ca. vij.

WHere at the Parlyament holden at Westñ the xx day of Nouembre the iij. yere of the Reygne of our late soueraygne lorde kynge Henry þ vij. whose soule god pardon it was shewed by Shermen/Fullers & other Artyficers that shuld lyue & opteyne their nedy sustẽtacion by meane of drapery made & draped win this Realme as well thorought þ same Realme as win the cytie of London/ þ where as in a statute made þ. vij. yere of þ Reigne of þ kynge Edwarde þ fourth among other it was cõteyned þ no straunger denysen nor straũger shuld carye or do to be caryed to any ptyes beyonde þ see any wollen yerne nor clothe vnfulled/ but the wollen yerne to be made in this Realme shuld be wouen in þ same. And also all cloth win þ same made shuld be fulled & fully wrought win the same before þ any of þ same shulde be had or caryed out of this Realme vpon payne of forfaytur of þ very value of such yerne nat wouen & cloth nat fulled had or caryed out of this realme/ The one halfe of þ same forfaytur to be leuyed to þ vse of þ kynge/ And þ other halfe of þ to hym or them þ shuld sayse or make pue of any suche yerne nat wouen or cloth nat fulled caryed to any place beyonde þ see. And for almoche as in þ sayd statute of kyng Edwarde there is none expresse mencõn made þ the sayd cloth shuld be rowed & shorne before þ they be caryed & cõueyed out of this realme/ wherby þ sayd pore comons of þ crafte aforesayd myght be set in labour & occupacion. Therfore þ sayd clothes then were & yet ben in great nombre & plenty caryed & cõueyed out of this realme vnrowed & vnshorne into þ ptyes of beyonde þ see as well by denysens as by straũgers/ whereby outlandyshe nacions w the same drapery ben set to labour & occupacõn to their great enrychyng/ And the pore comons of the craftes aforesayd thorough all this Realme whiche of naturall reason as the kynges true lyege men shulde haue and opteyne their nedy sustentacion and lyuynge by meanes of the same drapery for lacke of suche occupacion dayly fall in great nombre into Idelnesse and powerte to their vttermoste distruccion/ but shulde thenne any lenger contynue/ Wherupon our sayde soueraygne lorde kynge Henry the vij. by the aduyse of the Lordes Spirituall and Temporall and at the prayers of the Comons in this sayde

Parlyament assembled and by auctoryte of the same ordeyned establysshed & enacted / that no straūger nor denysen shuld carye or make to be caryed out of this Realme any wollen clothes / but that they before be barbed rowed & shorne within the same Realme for the releefe and settynge a worke of ꝑ sayd poore comons of the Craftes aforsayd vpon payne of the forfayture lymytted in the sayd statute of kynge Edwarde made vpon clothe caryed out of this Realme nat fullyd to dressed in maner and fourme as in the same statute is conteyned / So that clothes called velles Rayes saylynge clothes & all other clothes comonly solde at .xl. s. or vnder be nat comprysed in the sayd acte made ꝑ sayd thirde yere of ꝑ Reygne of our sayd late soueraygne Lorde kynge Henry the. viij. as by the same Acte more playnely appereth / And for lacke of due execucyon of the sayd actes lytell effect or profyte hath folowed or growen of the same to the sayd poore craftey men beynge naturall subiect, whiche for lacke of worke and occupacyon dayly fall in Indefnelle & powerte. ¶ Be it therfore ordeyned establysshed and enacted by the kynge our soueraygne Lorde and the lordes spirituall and temporall and the Comons in this present Parlyament assembled and by auctorite of the same that the sayde actes & ordynaūce may stande and contynue in theyr full strengthe and vertue / And that they from henseforthe ben duely put in execucion accordyng to the tenour purporte and effecte of the same and of eyther of them / And that euery plone ꝑ wyll sue for the same forfaytures be admytted to his accion of dette by bylle or informacion in any of the kynges courtes of Recorde / where the same may be determyned after ꝑ course of the Comon lawe / And ꝑ the defendaunt in such behalfe in no wyse be admytted to wage his lawe nor that any protection or Essoyne be in the same alloweable. Neuertheleſſe for that the drapynge & makynge of suche clothes called velles Rayes saylynge clothes and other clothes whiche tyme of makynge of the estatute of kynge Henry the. viij. were comonly solde at .xl. s. or vnder the maker therof and clothyer of tymes passed and nowe is and hereafter is lykely to be at greter charge about the drapynge and makynge of the same / and also of all other clothes for ꝑ wolle is of ferre greter prysse / and also the costes and charges for the workemanshyp of suche clothes is ferre more chargeable than it were tyme of makynge of the sayd estatute. ¶ Be it therfore prouyded by ꝑ auctorite aforesayd that clothes called velles Rayes saylynge clothes and other clothes now comonly solde at .iiij. marke or vnder be nat comprysed in this or any of the sayd Actes but may be caryed and conueyed out of this Realme into the ptye of beyonde the see nat barbed rowed nor shorne / this or any the sayd actes notwithstondynge.

An acte repellynge thacte made at yorke for sellynge of vytayles by heed officers duryng theyr Offyces. Capitulo. viij.

Where in the Parlyamẽt of kynge Edwarde sone of kyng Edwarde holden at yorke in the.xij. yere of his Reygne amonges other thynges it was accorded & enacted that no Wynyller in Cytie or borough whiche by reason of his offyce ought to kepe Allyes of wynes and vytaylles as longe as he shulde be attendaũt to that offyce/ shulde marchaunte wynes or vytayles in grose or at retayle vpon certayne payne lympted and expressed in the sayd statute/ As in the same more playnely dothe appere sythen the makynge of whiche statute and ordynaunce many and the moste pere of all the Cyties/borroughes/and Townes corpat within this Realme of Englande be fallen in Ruyne and decaye & nat enhabyted with marchauntes and men of suche substaunce as they were at the tyme of makyng of the forsayd statute & ordynaunce/for at this daye the dwellers & inhabytaũt' of the same Cyties & borroughes be moste comonly bakers brewers/vyntners/ fyllhemongers & other vytayllers/& fewe or none other psons of substaũce be within many of the sayd Cyties/borroughes/& townes corpat other then the forsayd vytayllers at this day able & sufficyent to bere offyce within the same/ And to content answere & paye vnto the kyng' grace his fee ferme wherwith they be charged In consyderacion wherof and for ỳ Ease comforte and relefe of ỳ forsayd poore Cyties/borroughes/and townes corpat & of the inhabytaũt' of the same. ¶ Be it ordeyned establysshed & enacted by the kynge our souerayne lorde by thaduyse of his lordes spũall and tẽporall & comons of this present Parlyament assembled & by auctorite of the same/That when so euer & as often as any vytayller chosen to bere any offyce within any Cytie/borough/towne corpat whiche for the tyme ỳ he shall stonde & be in suche offyce shulde haue the allelynge & correction for sellynge of vytaylles that then.ij.discrete and honeste persones of the same Cytie/borroughe/or towne corpat nat beynge vytayllers ne any of theym beynge a vytayller shalbe chosen by the comynalte of the same Cytie/ borough/or towne corpat in lyke fourme as the sayd offycer shalbe chosen whiche.ij.psones with the sayd officers shalbe sworne truely to selle & set ỳ prys & allyes of vytaylles there for the tyme ỳ any suche vytayller shall abyde in his sayd offyce/ And ỳ then it shalbe laufull to all & euery of ỳ sayd officers after ỳ same vytaylles be set & tolled by the same offycer & the sayd.ij psones or one of ỳ same.ij.psons ỳ other beynge absent/to marchaũt & selle wynes & all other vytaylle in grose & at retayle/duryng ỳ tyme ỳ he shalbe in any such offyce wout any thyng therfore to forfayte/The sayd statute acte & ordynaunce or any other acte or act' or dynaũce or statute to ỳ contrary made in any wyse notwithstandynge.

¶ Prouyded alwaye ỳ this acte or any thynge therin conteyned extende nat to discharge any Wynyller of the Cyties of London/ yorke & Couentre nor none of them For any wyne or vytaylle to be solde by any retayle within any of the sayd Cyties of London/yorke/and Couentre.

An acte agaynst Bũmers. Capitulo. ix.

For almoche as lately within this Realme dyuerse persones haue dis
gysed and apparelde them and couert theyr faces with vysours and
other thynges in suche maner that they shulde nat be knowen and
dyuerse of theym in a companye togyder namynge themself Wum
mers haue comyn to the dwellynge place of dyuerse men of honour and other
substancyall persons and so departed vnknowen / wherupon murthurs / fe
lonye / Rape and other great hurtes & inconuenyences haue afore tyme gro
wen & hereafter be lyke to come by the colourr therof if the sayd disordre shul
de contynue nat reformed. Wherfore be it ordeyned and enacted by the kyng
our soueraygne lord / & by ꝑ lordes spirituall & temporall & the comens in this
present Parlyament assembled & by the auctorite of the same / That if any per
sone hereafter dysgyse or apparell theym w̄ vysours or otherwyse vpon theyr
faces / And so disgysed or apparelde as Wūmers or psons vnknown by reas
son of theyr apparell associate or accompany them togyder or a parte and at
tempte to entre or entre into the house of any persone or persones or assaute
or affrayes make vpon any persone in the kyng' hye way / or in any other pla
ce in forme aforesayd disgysed / That then the sayd Wūmers or disgysed per
sones and euery of them / shalbe arrested by any of the kynges liege people as
suspertes or vagabundes and be cōmytted to the kyng' gaole / there to be Im
pysoned by ꝑ space of thre monethes without bayle or maynpryse / And then
to make fyne to the kynge by the discretion of the Justyces by whome they
shalbe delyuerde out of pryson. ¶ And also it is ordeyned and enacted by the
sayd Auctorite that if any pson or persones sell or lete any vysours or vy
soure in his house or in any other place within this Realme after the feest of
Ester next cōmynge / And after this Acte proclaymed That the sayd pson
that kepeth the sayd vysoure or vysours shall forfayte to the kynge our soue
raygne lorde for euery vysoure xx.s. And further shall suffer imprysonement
and make fyne after the discretion of the Justyces afore whom he is therof cō
uicted by examynacōn or by Inquisicion after the course of the Comen lawe
And that the Justyces of the peas in theyr sessions and Justices of Gaole de
lyuerey and all other the kynges Justyces haue auctorite to Inquere hyer &
determyne all the premysses / aswell by examynacion as by Inquysicion af
ter the course of ꝑ Comen lawe / And this Acte to endure to ꝑ next parlyament.

An acte for Curryours to haue serche of ledder. Ca. x.

In the moost humble wyse shewen vnto your hyghnes and to your
moost honourable counsell your poore subiectes and dayly Oratours
the Wardens and felyshyp of the craft of Curryours within youre
Cyte of London That where at dyuerse Parlyamentes holden as
well in the seconde yere of one of your noble progenytours kynge Henry the.
vi. as in the Fyrste and .xix. yeres of the Reygne of your moost noble Faders of

famous memorye kyng Henry the.vij.dyuerse ordynaunces & statutes were made enacted & establysshed that no Tanner shuld vse or occupye the Craft of a Cordwayner/or Corryour/neyther no Cordwayner shuld vse or occupye the craft of a Tanner or Corryour neyther no Corryour shuld vse or occupye the craft of a Tanner/or Cordwayner/And that any playne occupyeng any of these.iij.occupacyons whyle and as longe as he occupyed one of them/nat to occupye any of the other two vpon dyuerse paynes conteygned in the sayd statutes. And where as all maner of straungers alyentes borne out of this your Realme of Englande/Irelande/Wales/Calis or the Marches of the same occupyeng the craste or Mysterie of Cordwayners dwellyng aswell within the Cytie of London the Fraunchyse of sayntt Katheryns/seynt Martens/& also in the Suburbes of the same Cytie as in ỹ Towne of Westminster/the borough of Southwerke and other places within and aboute the sayd Cytie vse dayly to dye ledder as in Innes corners & other secrete places & nat in ỹ open market where the assaye & seale for suche causes is kepte that no discrete full ware vnsuffycyently wrought or tanned shuld be vttered to your liege people/but to be forfayted whiche Ledder so discretfully and insuffycyently tanned and by the sayd playns of Fraunchyses and suburbes aforesayd so bought the same playns corrye and dresse in theyr owne houses and in other places by them secretely hyyed therfore/and for their synguler Lucre and aduauntage selle and vtter the same to your liege people to the great damage and vnyuersall hurte and discrete aswell of al other your liege people as to your sayd ogratours and hyderto vnpunysshed for asmoche as none acte ne ordynaunce extendeth vpon any suche playne or playnes so Fraunchysed in tender consyderacion wherof it may pleasse your sayd hyghnes by the assent and cõsent of your sayd lordes Spirituall and temporall and the Comons at this present Parlyament assembled/and by auctorite of the same to establysshe & enacted that no straunger Alyen nat borne within your sayd Realme of Englande/Irelande/Wales/Calis/or ỹ marches of ỹ same dwellynge within suche Fraunchysed places or within the Suburbes or aboute other places of the sayd Cytie bye or cause to be bought to his or their vse any suche Ledder or wares in any secrete places/but oonly in the open market where it may be seen assayed sealed and abled good and suffycyently tanned & corryed vnder the payne of forfayture of euery hyde so bought.vi.s.viij.d.the one halfe therof to ỹ kyng our soueraygne Lorde and the other halfe to the taker fynder or shewer of the same. And also that from thensforthe the wardeyns of the sayd felyshyp of Corryours for the tyme beynge & their successours or theyr sufficient deputie or deputies duely & substancially assigned may haue serche aswell within ỹ Felyshyppes of Tanners as the felyshyppes of straungers Alyentes occupyeng the sayde Craste of Cordwayners/and also in theyr owne propre craste of Corryours dwellynge within the sayde Fraunchyses Suburbes and other places as is aboue sayde for all maner suche Ledder insufficiently tanned sealed & corryed

as often as they shall thynke conuenyent/ And the same ledder so founde insufficient to be forfayted/ And the owner therof to be cõmytted to warde there to remayne without bayle or mayneprise by the space of.v. dayes & to paye for a fyne for euery tyme so offendynge.xx.s.the one halfe of the sayd money so forfayted to the kynge our soueraygne lorde/ and the other halfe of the sayd money to the ptye þ wyll sewe therfore/ And if any plone or plones Fraūchysed or vnfraunchysed of what degree so euer he be interrupte iette or disturbe þ sayd wardeyns of coryours or theyr successours deputie or deputies to make dewe serche in maner and fourme aboue sayd/ That then the sayd interruptours and lettours therof to be brought to Gaole or pryson there to remayne without bayle or mayneprise by the space of.x.dayes/ and to paye for a fyne.xl.s.the one halfe therof to þ kynge our soueraygne lorde/ & the other halfe to the sayd felyshyp of Coryours and chambre of the sayd Cytie to the vse of the Comynalte of the same Cytie/ And the lordes of all the Fraūchyses afore sayd and their successours euery of theym to haue to their owne vse all suche ledder so forfayted within his owne Fraunches as often as any suche forfayture shalbe founde by the sayd wardeyns or their sufficyent deputie or deputies in maner and fourme aboue rehersed/ And the suyte for þ recouere of the premysses & euery part therof to be by accion of dette/ And þ the defendaūt in any wyse shall not wage his lawe nor by protection nor essoyne nor the partye to be barred by the kynges pardon nor be delayed by any plee to the dishablement of his persone.

An acte for the approbacyon of Physicions and Surgyons. Capitulo. xi.

The kynge our soueraygne lorde and to all the lordes spirituall and temporall and comons in this present Parlyament assembled/ For asmoche as the scyence and cunnynge of Physyke/ and Surgerye to the pfyte knowlege wherof be requisite bothe great lernynge and type experyence is dayly within this Realme exercysed by a great multytude of ignoraūt persones of whom the great part haue no maner of insyght in the same nor in any other kynde of lernynge some also can noo letters on the boke so ferforth that comon Actysyers as Smythes/ weuers & women boldly and custumably take vpon them great Cures and thynges of great difficultye In the whiche they partely vse Socery/ & wytchecraft partely applye suche Medycyns vnto the disease as be very noyous and noo thynge meetely therfore to the hyghe displeasure of god great infamye to the faculte and the greuouse hurte damage & distruccyon of many of the kyng' liege people moste specially of them that can not discerne the vncunnynge from cunnynge.

Be it therfore to the suertye and comforte of all maner people by the auc-

eyte of this p̄sent Parlyament enacted that no persone within the Cytie of London nor within vij. Myles of the same take vpon hym to exercyse and oc cupye as a Phylicion or Surgyon except he be Firste examyned approued & admytted by the Bysshyp of London / or by the Deane of Poules for the tyme beynge callynge to hym or theym .iij. doctours of Phylyke and for Surgerye other experte persones in that facultye and for the firste exampnacion suche as they shall thynke conuenyent & afterwarde alwaye .iij. of them that haue ben so approued vpon ỹ payne of forfaitour for euery moneth ỹ they do occupye as Physicions or Surgyons nat admytted nor examined after ỹ tenour of this acte of .v. li. to be employed the one halfe therof to ỹ vse of our soueraygne lorde the kyng / & the other halfe therof to any p̄sone that wyll sue for it by action of dette in whiche no wager of lawe nor p̄teccõn shalbe alowed And ouer this that no persone out of the sayd Cytie and p̄cincte of .vij. Myles of the same / except he haue ben as is aforesayd approued in the same take vpon hym to exercyse and occupye as a Physicõn or Surgion in any diocese within this Realme / But if he be firste examyned and approued by the Bysshop of the same diocese or he beynge out of the diocese by his vycer generall eyther of them callynge to them suche experte persones in the sayd facultyes as their discrecion shall thynke conuenyent / and geuynge their letters Testimonyals vnder their Seale to hym ỹ they shall so approue vpon lyke payne to them that occupye contrarye to this acte as is abouesayd to be leuyed and employed after the fourme before expressed.

¶ Prouyded alway that this acte nor any thynge therin conteyned be p̄iudycyall to the vnyuersitees of Oxforde and Cambrygge or eyther of them or to any p̄yuyleges graunted to theym.

An acte that Justyces in theyr Sessyons may re fourme Enpanelles for the Kynge by theyr dy screcyons. Capitulo. xij.

Where as great Extorcyons and oppressions be and haue ben within the more partye of all the Counties and Shyres within this Realme of Englande by the Subtylyte and vntrue demeanour of Shey reffes and their mynysters counyted and done vnto many persones in great nombre of the kynges subiectes by meane and makynge & retournynge at euery Sessions holden within the sayd Counties and Shyres for the body of ỹ Shyre in takynge and puttynge in and retournynge of names of suche persones as for the synguler auantage benefyte and gayne of the sayd Sherryffes and their Mynysters wyll be wylfully forswome and periuryd by the Semyssire labor of the sayd Sherryffes & theyr mynysters by reason wherof many & dyuerse substancyall persones the kynges trewe subiectes contrarye to good

equyte and rightwysnes hath dyuerse tymes and many wrongfully be Indy
tide of dyuerse murders felonys & other mysbehauoure by their couyn & fall
hede to the vtter vndoynge of their lyues lose of their goodes and their land
by reason wherof they and euery of them in aduoydynge ꝑ vntrewe trouble
and veracyon whiche to theym myght come and ensue by reason and occasi
on of the same false Indytementes/and also somtyme by labourr of the sayd
Sheryffes dyuerse great felonys and murders conspayred and by the sayd p
sones/Also by the sayde Sheryffes and theyr mynysters personally retourned
nat presented be and haue ben compelled to make fynes and gyue rewardes
to the sayd Sheryffes & the mynysters. ¶ Wherfore be it enacted ordeyned
and stablysshed by the kynge our souerayne lorde & by ꝑ assent of the lord
spirituall and temporall and the comons of this present Parlyament assem
bled/& by ꝑ auctorite of the same that all panelles to be retourned whiche be
nat at the suyt of any partye that shalbe made and put in by euery Sheryffe
and their mynysters afore any Justyce of Gaole deliuere or Justyce of peace
wherof one to be of the Quorū in their open Sessyons to enquere for ꝑ kyng
ge shalbe retourned by puttynge to and takynge out of the names of ꝑ pso
nes whiche so be enpanelled by euery sheryffe and their mynysters by the dis
crecion of the same Justyce before whome suche panelles shalbe retourned/
And that the same Justyce and Justyces shall cōmaunde euery sheryffe and
their mynisters in his absens to put other psones in the same panell by their
discrecions/And that the same Panelles so retourned by the sayd Justyces
be good and lawfull/and that if any sheryffe or any their mynyster at any ty
me do nat retourne the same panelles soo retourned/That then euery suche
Sheryf or mynystre so offendynge for euery suche offence shall forfayte xx.li.
sterlynge money of Englande the one halfe therof to our souerayne Lorde
the kynge or his heyres/and the other halfe therof to hym or theym of his sub
iectes that wyll sue for the same by accion of dette at the comon lawe or bylle
or playnt where it shall fortune any suche to fall and be/And that none esloy
ne ne protection be allowed for the defendaunt or defendaunt in that actions
or plaint nor that the sayd defendaunt nor defendauntes therin be admyt
ted to wayge their lawe/And that the kyng pardon shalbe no barre agaynst
the partye and ptyes in the same that any suche accion shall sewe.

An acte adnullynge shotynge in Crosse bowes. Capitulo. xiij.

Where in the xix. yere of the Reygne of our late souerayne Lorde kyn
ge Henry the. viij. for vsynge of longe bowes/and encrease of Archers
whiche is and hath ben A great suertie and defence of this Realme/
It was enacted that no persone within this Realme of what condicion or de

gree he were of/Except he were a lorde or that he myght spende of landes and teñtes of Freholde to the yerely value of.CC. markes above the charges or elys had the kyng̃ spery all lycence vnder his placarde signed and sealed with his priuey Seale or signet shulde occupye or shote in any Crosselbowe within this Realme/but oonly for laufull defence of his house vpon dyuerse paynes expressed in the sayd statute/And syns ỹ sayde statute made so many men haue opteyned lycence to shote in Crosselbowes by placard̃ made by ỹ sayd late kynge Henry & by ỹ kynge our soueraygne Lorde ỹ nowis/And many men pretendynge to haue landes & teñt̃ to the yerely value of.CC. markes shote dayly in Crosselbowes/so that shotynge in crosselbowes is lytell or no thyng amynyshed syns the sayd statute/but rather increased. ¶ Be it therfore ordeyned by auctorite of this present Parlyament that the sayd statute made the sayd.xix. yere stande in his force and be executed in euery artycle therof Except that all placardes of lycenc̃ for shotynge in Crosselbowes made by ỹ sayd late kynge or by the kyng̃e our soueraygne lorde afore the Fest day of this ꝑsent plyament be voyde/And that no persone if he be a lorde or haue landes or tenementes of Freholde or other to his vse to the yerely value of.CCC. mark̃ ouer all charges shote in any Crosselbowe otherwyse than in the sayde acte is expressed for defence of his house/And that the penalteyes in the sayd statute comprysed for suche ꝑsones hauyng landes or tenement̃ to the yerely value of CC. markes for sufferynge of their seruauntes to shote with Crosselbowes otherwyse then for to assaye his Maysters bowes or to vnbende the same extende to the sayd persones that maye expende.CCC. markes and all other penalties comprysed in the same statute.

An acte concernynge vnlaufull Oyles to be serched & seen that they be good & laufull. Ca.xviij.

PRayen youre hyghnesse the Comons in this ꝑsent Parlyament assembled that where as dyuerse maner of Oyles/ben brought into this realme aswell into ỹ Cytie of London as to dyuerse other plac̃ within this same Realme which be dayly vsed & myngled aswell for mannes sustenaūce & cõforte as for necessaryes for drapyn of wollen cloth̃/& for other dyuerse necessaries vsed for ỹ weale of your subgiett̃ & for lacke of good ouersyghte serche & correction of such Oyles many symple ꝑsones byers of ỹ sayd oyles to selle after warde falsely & deceyuably by crafty meanes do myxe & alter ỹ same oyles from their former nature & goodnes to ỹ great losse Jeopdye and daunger & decrye of your subiect̃. Wherfore be it by your hyghnes by thaduyse and assent of your lordes spirituall and temporall & of your comõs in this ꝑsent Parlyament assembled and by auctorite of the same ordeyned enacted and establysshed that the Mayre of the Cytie of London for ỹ tyme

beynge with the Wayfter & wardeynes of the myfterie or crafte of Tallough Chaundelers of the fame Cytie for the tyme beynge fhall from henfforth haue full power and auctorite to ferche all maner of Oyles brought into the fayde Cytie of London to be Solde in whoft handes fo euer they be or fhalbe founde/And that as often as the cafe fhal requyre/And that the fayd Mayre with the fayde Wayfter and wardeynes of the fayde Myftery or crafte of Tallough Chaundelers for the tyme beynge fhall trewely ferche and ouerfe that the fame Oyles to be put to Sale be nat myxte nor altered fronte theyr ryght kyndes/but that they be good and laufull as they ought to be.

And that it fhalbe lefull to the fayd Mayre with the fayd Wayfter and wardeynes for the tyme beynge to dampne auoyde and vtterly to caffe awaye all fuche Oyles as they fhall fynde defectyfe or falfely or decepuably myxed and altered from theyr Right kyndes as is aforefayd without any lette or pertur baunce of any perfone or perfones what fo euer they are/ or fhalbe/ And alfo the fayde Mayre/Wayfter and wardeynes to cõmytte fuche perfone or perfo nes as fhalbe founde defectyfe for dyynge of fuch decrete or crafte to warde & to punyfhe hym or them therfore by theyr difcretions accordynge to ꝑ lawes and cuftomes within the fayde Cytie or lybertie of London vfed hadde and made of and for other myfdoers and offenders in the fayde Cytie.

¶ And be it further enacted by the fayde auctorite that the Mayre in euery Cytie/borough and Towne within this Realme / Where Mayre is for the tyme beynge or the gouernoure or gouernours or Rulers of euery other Cy tie/borough/and towne Corporat within this Realme alfo for the tyme be ynge fhall haue within their Jurifdictyon lybertie and Fraunchyfe euery of theym lyke auctorite and power to make and doo lyke ferche ordure directy on correction punyfhement and execution of the fame of for and vpon all oy les beynge defectyfe or dyfceyuably or falfely myxed and altered by any perfo ne or perfones within theyr lybertyes and Fraunchyfe in maner and fourme as is afore rehercid as the fayd Mayres Wayfter and wardeynes of the fayd Cytie of London by this preſent acte haue or myght haue of For or vpon any Oyle folde or to be folde within the fayd Cytie of London.

An acte concernynge the makynge of Cappes and Hattes. Capitulo. xv.

Where by the workers and makers of Cappes and Hattes within this Realme of Englande haue dayly occupyed and fette on wor ke in makynge of Cappes and Hattes of the kynges Naturall fubgiettes/That is to faye men/women/maydens/ & Childzen borne within this Realme of Englande / to the great relyfe and comforte of poore pryſoners within this Realme to the nombre of thre Scoo re thoufande perfones and aboue in Cardynge/fpynnynge/flytchynge/knyt tynge/thykkynge/dyeynge/dryynge/ fherynge/and prefynge with other ar

tayne feates cõcernynge ꝑ worʒkynge and makynge of Cappes & Hattes made and wrought within the Cytie of London and in dyuerſe & many other Cyties/Boroughes/ and Townes within this Realme wherby the kynges ſubgiettꝭ here naturally borne haue had theyr poore lyuyng tyme out of mynde Tyll of late yeres paſte that ſo great habundaunce of Cappes and hattes redy wrought and made haue ben and dayly be brought from the partyes of beyonde the See into this Realme and here haue ben and dayly ben vttred and ſolde to the great prohyte Occupyeng encreaſe and Relyef of ſtraungers of other Realmes whiche hadde and haue the worʒkynge and makynge of the ſame Cappes and hattes/ And to the great ydelneſſe Empouerylſhynge and vtter vndoynge of great multytude of the kynges Naturall ſubgiettes borne within this ſayde Realme by reaſon wherof the kynges ſubgiettes borne within this Realme haue nat theyr poore lyuynge nor be nat occupyed nor ſette on worʒke in makynge of Cappes and hattes as they were wonte to be/ By occaſyon wherof they falle to ydelneſſe and other Inconuenyences to beggynge and manyfolde Wyckednes to the great empouerylſhement of the Comons of this Realme In conſyderacyon of the premyſſes/ Be it ordeyned enacted and eſtablyſſhed by the kynge our Soueraygne lorde the lordes Spirituall and temporall/ and the Comons in this preſent Parlyament aſſembled and by the auctorite of the ſame that from the Firſt day of May next cõmynge there be no Cappes no hattes made and redy wrought in any partye beyonde the ſee bought by any of the kynges ſubiectes borne vnder the kyngꝭ obeyſaunce Excepte lordes or knyghtes/ vpon payne of forfayture for euery ſuche Cappe or hatte ſo by theym or any of theym bought .xl.s. the one moyte of the ſame forfayture to be to the kynge oure Soueraygne lorde/ And the other moyte to hym or theym that will ſue for the ſame by accyon of dette or other wyſe in whiche accion the partye defendaunt ſhall nat be admytted to wage his lawe nor protecõn nor eſſoyne to be allowed in the ſame accion.

¶ Furthermore be it enacted by the ſayde auctorite that no Capper nor Hatter nor other perſone ſelle nor put to Sale any cappe or hatte that ſhalbe made within this Realme after the feeſt of Mydſomer next cõmynge/ but ꝑ it be ſufficiently wrought & of a ſufficient colour in euery poynte after ꝑ goodnes & Fynelle of the wolle wherof they ſhalbe made vpon payne of forfayture of euery cappe or hatte ſo ſolde .vi.s. viii.d. And ꝑ ꝑ capper nor none other ꝑſone ſhal nat take by hymſelf or any other ꝑſone to his vſe for any cappe made of ꝑ fyneſt Leempſter wolle aboue .iij.s iiij d. nor for any cappe made of ꝑ ſeconde ſorte of ꝑ ſame Leempſter wolle aboue .ij s. vi.d. nor for any Cappe made of the Thirde ſorte of Leempſter wolle aboue .xx.d. nor for any cappe made of the Fourthe ſorte of ꝑ ſame Leempſter wolle aboue .xij.d. And that no capper/hatter nor any other ꝑſone ſhal nat take by hymſelf/or any other ꝑſone to his vſe for any Cappe made of ꝑ fyneſt Cottelwolde wolle aboue .ij.s. nor for any cappe made of ꝑ ſeconde ſorte of ꝑ ſame Cottelwolde wolle aboue .xvi.d.

And that all other cappes and hattes of other wolle to be solde at suche prys as the byer and seller may resonably agree/ The cappe made of the fayne Fynest Leemynster wolle to be marked with this marke in the lynynge of the same cappe with a letter L. The cappe made of the seconde sorte of the same Leemynster wolle to be marked with this marke L.R. The cappe made of ꝑ Fynest Cottel wolde wolle to be marked with a letter C. in the lynyng therof And the seconde cappe of the seconde sorte of Cottel wolde wolle to be marked with this marke. C.R. And the hatter Capper nor other persone by hymselfe nor any other ꝑsone to his vse shall take of any of the kyng' subiectes for any hatte of ꝑ beste makyngenat engrayned more than .ij.s. And if any Capper/ hatter or other ꝑsone take more money for any cappe or hatte cõtrary to this acte he to forfayte for euery cappe & hatte for which he shall take more than is afore reherled/ Forty shelyng' /The moyte therof to be to the kynge our soues raygne lorde. And the other moyte to the partye greuyd or any other persone that wolde sue for the same forfayture by wrytte bylle or playnt at the comon lawe or after custome of Cytie or Towne where it shall fortune suche forfayture to be by lyke ꝓcesse as is vsed in actions of Dette in courte where it shal be pursewed/ And that the defendaunt in that behalfe be nat admytted to wage his lawe/ nor that any ꝓtection or Essoyne be to hym allowyd. And that all & synguler estatut' here tofore made concernynge hattes or cappes be from henceforth repelled & annulled by vertue of this ꝓsent Parlyament.

Explicit Anno tertio.

Here foloweth the Table of the Statut' in this ꝓsent Boke conteyned.

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¶ An acte Concernynge Eschetours and Cõmyssyoners for true fyndynge of offyces to endure for euer. Capitulo. ij.

¶ An acte concernynge the mayntenaunce of Archery and shotynge in longe bowes within this Realme. Ca. iij.

¶ An acte of proteccions and lycence of alyenacion for suche psones as shalbe in the kynges seruyce of warre other by Lande or water durynge the tyme of his warres. Capitulo. iiij.

¶ An acte for Payment of wayges to Souldyours beynge to the kynges warre beyonde the see or vpon the see. Ca. v.

¶ An acte concernynge true makynge & drapynge of wollen Clothes. Ca. vj

¶ An acte for wollen Clothes to be ful wrought barbed rowed and shorne or they be caryed out of this Realme of Englande. Ca. vij.

¶ An acte repellynge thacte made at yorke for sellynge of vytayles by heed offycers durynge theyr offyces. Capitulo. viij.

¶ An acte agaynst Mummers. Capitulo. ix.

¶ An acte for Curryours to haue serche of ledder. Ca. x.

¶ An acte for the approbacion of Physicions and Surgyons. Ca. xi.

¶ An acte that Justyces in theyr sessyons may reforme Enpanelles for the kynge by theyr discrecions. Cap. xij.

¶ An acte adnullynge Shotynge in Crossebowes. Ca. xiij.

¶ An acte concernynge vnlawfull Oyles to be serched and seyn that they be good and laufull. Capitulo. xiiij.

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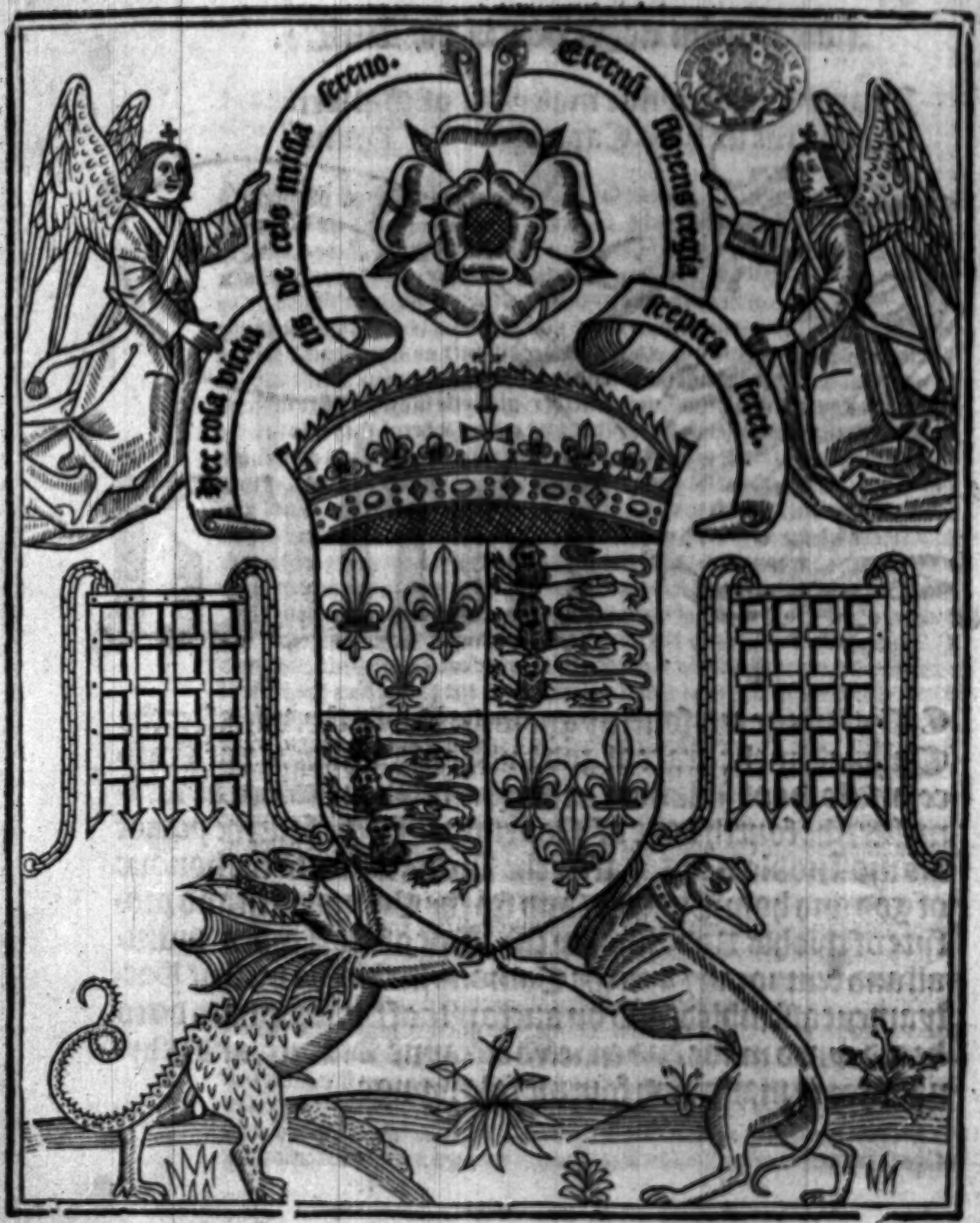
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Regine regia
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tenet.

An acte Concernynge makynge of Bulwerkes on the see syde. Capitulo. Primo.

FOrayen the Comens in this present Parliament assembled / for asmuche as the Landes of Britayne / & also the Dawen of Walleyth Scotlande / Irelande / & South ser costes of the Coutte of Cornewalle / by the Frenchemen our auncyen enemyes and Britayns enemyes be redy at all tymes to make Fyshynge upon / for to sers his own aduall enemy Dawen and Corne within the sayde Countie as euery Landynge place in as large maner as any subgiect of oure soueraynge Lorde the kynge doth / And then the sayd Countie is thre score & x myle in length and the habitaunce there of xxtie myle from the South ser to the north ser by reason whereof they also knowe that greate multytude of people can not thyder resorte to put them of at their landynge / And for diuerse manny of the sayd landynge plas / neuther pyle bi olhouse ne bulwerke is made to greue or annoye them at their landynge whiche confyderacions vnto our sayd enemyes gret aduantage comforte & courage ymeth to arryue and lande in the same partyes to the great annoyaunce of our sayd soueraygne Lord his subgiettes there and to the vtterly vndoynge of dyuerse and many of them / comes remedy be therfore prouyded. ¶ Therfore be it enacted by the kynge our soueraygne Lorde his lordes spirituall and temporall and the Comens in this present Parliament assembled and by auctorite of the same that the Iustyces of the peace and Sheryfe of the sayd countie do ryde a view at the sayd South coste from Plymmouth vnto Weymouth to the landes ende / And that done incontynent to appoynt within themselfe suche Boroughes / Townes and parysshes as they shall thynke conuenable to make bulwerkes / blaye walles / dyches & all other fortifications for the same cause in maner and fourme as shalbe thought by their discrecon in euery of the sayd landynge places bet wene this and the first day of Marche next no to comynge. And further be it enacted by the sayd auctorite that euery Mayre and constable of the sayd Countie by the sayd Iustyces of peace or Sheryf appoynted do commaunde all the Inhabytaunt within the precincte of their office to be at their see syde with suche Instrument as they haue or can get for the makynge of the sayd bulwerkes and other the premysses in suche landynge places as shalbe assigned by the sayd Iustyces of the peace or Sheryf / And that the sayd Mayre or constables do commytte to warde all suche wylfull persones as wyll not obeye come vnto see syde any other persone to the see syde to make the sayd bulwerkes and other the premysses at the day and tyme by the sayd mayre or Constables to be appoynted & there to remayne without bayle or maynprysse by the space of x dayes at lest at the discrecon of the sayde mayre or constables / And if any of the sayd mayres or constables

donat theyr bittle as is aforesayd/ That then the Justyces of the peace nexte adioynynge do compyte to warde the same Wayne or constable so offendyng there to remayne without bayle or mayneprise by ye space of a moneth or lesse at the discrecion of the Justyce of peace. ¶ And also be it enacted by the sayd auctoryte that good and substanciall Bul werkes/ dykes/ walles/ dyches & all other fortyfications in euery Landynge place in maner fourme and facion as is aforesayd as well from Plymmouth aforesayd by the see coste Estwarde as in all other partyes within the Realme of Englande be made there as the Justyce of the peace and Sheryf within that Shyre where any such the landynge places be shal thynke necessarie/ And that euery Justyces of peace mayre and constable within euery Shyre where any suche landynge places be haueryse and as good auctoryte by this present Acte to comaunde the Inhabitaunces of euery Borough/ Towne/ and parysshe adioynynge to the see syde or elle where after the discrecions of the Justyces of peace to make ye sayd Bulwerkes and other the premysses/ and also to compyte to warde all suche wylfull persones as wyll not obeye in syche maner as the Justyces of the peace Wayres and constables of the sayd Countie of Cornewall may do by any of the act aforesayd. ¶ And ouer this be it enacted by ye sayd auctoryte that it be lawfull for euery of the kynges subiectes within this Realme of Englande by thaduyse and alligniement of the sayd Justyces of the peace or Sheryf to make all maner of bul werkes and other the premysses in euery mannes grounde of what Estate or degree he be of/ and also to digge and to delue as well for erthe stones and turfes as to cutte and to hedge both in any mannes grounde for the makynge of any suche Bul werkes and other the premysses as ofte and as many tymes as nede shall requyre and the sayd erthe stones turfes & hethe to take occupye and carye away out of the sayd grounde to any other mannes grounde for the makynge of any suche bulwerkes and other the premysses in whose grounde soeuer the sayd erthe stones turfes and hethe happen to be without any interruption or let of any persone or persones beynge lorde or lordes of any suche grounde or hauynge any other interest in ye same/ And without any maner of payment to be demaunded for any of the premysses or any maner of accyon by any maner of persone or persones at any tyme hereafter to be attempted or in any wyse maynteyned ayenst any of the kynges subiectes for any suche mater or cause/ And this acte to endure to the next parlyament.

An acte of punyshement for Murdur. Capitulo. ij.

WHere as Robberyes Murders and Felonyes dayly encrease more and more/ And ben comytted and done in more heynous open and detestable wyse then hath ben ofte seen in tymes paste/ And the pleynes for offendynge lytell requyre the punyshement therof by the course of the comen lawe ne by reason of any statutes here to fore made/ but bere them bolde of theyre

clergy and Imagenynge and pledynge of Feyned & vntrue forcyne pleys triable in Forcyne Cōtries to ꝑ intent to be remoued from place to place by colorable & vntrewe suggestyons/ And for to be vntrewely aquytte by fauour mayght and corruption/ so that they lyue in maner without fere or drede. For reformacion wherof/and for the comon welth of this Realme/ And for to put the sayd Murders Felons and offenders in more fere and drede so to offende. ¶ Be it ordeyned estabilyssched and enacted by the kynge our soueraygne lorde/the lordes spirituall and temporall/and the comons in this present Parlyament assembled and by auctorite of the same that all persone or psones hereafter cōmyttyng Murdur or Felonye in any Churche Chapel or halowed place or of and vpon malyce prepensed Robbe or murdre any plone or persones in the kynges hyghe waye/ or elles Robbe or murdre any persone in his house the owner or dweller of the house his wyfe childe or seruaunt/then beynge therin and put in fere or drede by the same/that suche persone or persones so offendynge/be nat from henseforth admytted to his or their clergye in the as ben within holy ordres oonly except. ¶ And ouer that be it enacted by the sayd auctorite that if any murderer or Felon vpon his Arreynnement hereafter do allege that he hadde taken any churche or churchyerde for murder/ felonye or other place houcleged for the same in a forcyne countie & ayenst his wyll taken out therof that then the kynges Attourney or any other persone ꝑ wyll shewe or allege for the kynge ꝑ the sayd Murderer or Felon so Arreyned was taken at large in the same Shyre where he is soo arreyned that then the same allegeaunce and ille to be tryed by the Inquest that shulde trye ꝑ sayd Murdre or Felonye within the same Shyre and before the same Justyces where the sayd Murderer or Felon is arreyned as thoughe the sayde forcyne pley had nat be pleyded by the sayd Felon/ And if it be foūden by ꝑ same Inquest that the sayd Murderer or Felon was taken within ꝑ same Shyre as is afore sayd/That then he to haue none aduauntage or benefet of the matter alleged by hym for takynge out of ꝑ Churche or churchyerde or other place ꝑuyleged in any suche forcyne Shyre/And this acte to endure to ꝑ next ꝑlyament.

An acte concernynge Jurys in London. Capitulo. iij.

WHere at a parlyament holden at Westmester the. xi. yere of the Reygne of kynge Henry the. viij. for the good due administracon and expedycion of Justyce it was ordeyned and amonges other thynges Enacted that euery persone hereafter to be impanneide or Somonned to appere in any Jurye or Inquest in any courte within the Cytie of London before any Juges of the same Cytie makynge defaute at ꝑ Firste sōmōnes shuld lose and forfayte. xij. s. And at the seconde defaute. ij. s.

And so at euery suche defaute after that/ The Issues & penalties to be dou-
bled. And also suche Issues lofte in the Mayres courte shulde be forfayted le-
uyed and receyued to thuse and behoue of the Mayre and the Comynaltye of
the sayde Cytie/ And that all suche yssues lofte in the sheryffes courte or court-
es shuld be forfayted leuyed and receyued to the vse of the Sheryffes of the
same Cytie for the tyme beyng towardes their Fee ferme as by the same acte
more playnely dothe appere In the whiche acte it is not expressed/howe or by
what meanes the foresayd Issues so lofte and forfayted for none appearaunce of
the persones so impanelled and sommoned shuld be leuyed/ The lacke wher
of is the cause/that suche persones as haue ben empanelled and sommoned as
well for the kynge as betwene partye and partye beyng substaunciall & In-
different haue made many tymes defaute and wolde nat appere/ And soo re
mayneth in lyke myschefe as it was before the makynge of the foresayd Acte
to the great lette of Justyce/ and the delay aswell in the kynges causes as in
other causes betwene partyes/ Wherfore for the good execucion of the sayd sta
tute and perfyte remedye in this behalfe to be had. ¶ Be it establysshed or-
deyned and enacted by the kynge our souerayne Lorde by thassent of the lor-
des spirituell & temporelles & of the comons in this present Parlyament as-
sembled & by ỳ auctorite of the same that for all suche Issues in fourme afore
sayd hereafter to be lofte or forfayted in the Mayres courte/ It shalbe laufull
to the sayd mayre and to his successoures to distreyne and the same dystresse
to reteygne tyll he or they be satisfyed of ỳ sayd issues/ & i lyke maner ỳ it shal
be laufull to ỳ foresayd sheryff & theyr successours to distreyne for suche Issu
es lofte in their courte or courtes/ and the sayde distresse to reteygne tyll they
be satisfyed of the sayd Issues. ¶ Item for asmoche as after Issues Joyned
in actions and suyts cõmenced taken or depending in the kyng' courtes be-
fore hymselfe in his benche and before his Justyce of the Comen benche/ and
also in his Eschekker at the kynges sute or at the sute of partye tryable in the
sayd Cytie of London aswell the kynge as the partyes haue suffered great de-
laye many tymes for defaute of appearaunce of the Jurours Impanelled to
trye the sayde Issues/ And many tymes for lacke of Jurours nat hauynge
landes and tenementes of the yerely value.xl.s.

¶ Be it ordeyned and enacted by the sayde auctorite of this present Parlya-
ment That the Sheryffes of London for the tyme beynge haue full auctorite
te and power to Retourne in panelles or Attayes of all actions & suetis now
depending or ỳ shall depende in any of the sayd courtes or Eschekker/ plons
beyng Cytezens hauyng good' to ỳ value of.C. marke or aboue to trye ỳ Is-
sue Joyned or to be Joyned in euery suche action or sute/ And ỳ the plons so
retourned hauynge goodes to the value of.C. marke or aboue shalbe sworne
& do in all such Jueryes in lyke wyse in euery thynge as other plons shall do
hauynge landes and tenementes of the yerely value of xl.s. ouer all charges/
And ouer that be it ordeyned by ỳ sayde auctorite That the Sheryffes of the

layde Cytie for the tyme beynge shall retourne vpon the firste distrelle in euery suche accion or suyte vpon euery of the Jurers unpanelled to trye the Issues therof.xx.ti. And vpon the seconde distrelle vpon euery of the same Juryours.xl.ti. And vpon euery distrelle after that vpon euery of the same Juryours the double tyll a full Jurye in euery suche action and sute shall appere & be swoyne to trye the Issues Joyned in the same/ And that ỳ Sheryffes that shall make any retourne vpon such distrelle contrary to the fourme aforelayd shall forfayte for euery suche defaute.x.li. The one halfe therof to be to ỳ kynge/ And the other halfe to the partye that wyll sue therfore / And that the defendauntes in any suche action be nat admytted to wage his lawe nor protection therin for hym alowed.

An acte of proclamacions to be made before Exigentes be Awarded in foreyne Countyes. Capitulo. iiij.

The kynge our souerayne lorde callynge to his moste graycous Remembraunce How that before this tyme dyuerse of his subgiettes of this his Realme of Englande haue ben greuously vexed & troubled by reason of outlawryes had agaynst theym in Foreyne countyes in londry actions personelles at the suyt of dyuerse malycious persones whiche of cruell mynde attempted suche actions personelles more for malyce than for any Juste cause of action that they had agaynst the ptues defendaũtes named in the same / And of the whiche outlawryes soo hadde in Foreyne counties the partye defendaunt named in suche Foreyne actions hadde neuer knowlege ne monycion to suche tyme as the outlawrye were agaynst theym hadde and certyfyed and some of theym neuer came within the countie where suche actions were agaynst them suyd ne neuer were dwellynge ne conuersaunt within the same Countie neuerthelelle the parties soo outlawed in Foreyne counties haue loste their goodes and substaunce to their vtter vndoynge. Wherfore in aduoydynge of suche malycyous and Foreyne suytes hereafter to be sued the kynge oure souerayne Lorde intendynge the reskuinge of his sayde subiectes. And that indyfferent Justyce shulde be administred to euery persone aswell to the poore as to the ryche/ And that euery plone shulde haue lawfull knowlege and monycyon of suche actions as hereafter be/ to be attempted and sued agaynst hym in any of the kynges Courtes/ by the assent of the lordes espiritualles and temporalles and the Comons in this present ỳ Parlyament assembled/ and by auctorite of the same hathe ordeyned establyshed and enacted that from henceforth at the same daye that any exigende is awarded or to be awarded ayenst any plone or plons in any action plonell yf it do appe by ỳ vsyng of the same acc̃on ỳ the ptie defẽdaũt is dwellyng in an other Cõtie then in ỳ same cõtie where ỳ same acc̃on is sued/ That then

the Justyc̃ before whom any suche exygende is to be awarded/ Awarde one wrytte of proclamation to be dyrect to ỹ Sheryffe of the countie where it dos the appere by the dysynge of suche action that the partye defendaunt is dwellynge the whiche wrytte of proclamation shall contayne the effect of the same action. And that the Sheryffe of the countie to whome any suche wrytte of proclamation shalbe directed make proclamation thre seuerall dayes i his playne countie/ Wherof one of the sayde proclamations to be made at the generall Sessyons in those partyes where the sayde partye is supposed to be dwellynge in that the partye defendaunt yelde hym selfe to the Sheryffe of the foreyne countie to whome any suche exigende in any action personell shalbe awarded so that the Sheryffe of suche foreyne countie maye vpon his yeldynge haue the body of the defendaunt before the Justyces before whom any suche exigende is awarded at the daye in the same exygende comprysed there to answere to the playntyfe in the same accordynge to the lawe. And that euery suche wrytte of proclamation haue the same daye of retorne as the wrytte of the exigende vpon suche foreyne actions so awarded / shall haue and that euery suche wrytte of proclamation/ be deliuered of record to the sheryffe or his deputye of the countie into the whiche any suche wrytte of proclamatõ is to be awarded/ And that the sheryffe of the same Countie do truely execute the same and therof make due Retourne at the daye in the same wrytte appoynted vpon payne to forfayte suche amerciament as by the Justyces before whome suche action is sued shalbe cessyd/ And ỹ the Exclyssour or exigenter in whose office suche suyte is taken make out the sayd wrytte and wrytes of proclamacion as hereafter shalbe awarded in any of the sayd courtes. And that the same Exclyssour or exigenter take no more for ỹ makynge of any suche wrytte of proclamation and the entrynge of the same of Record but only .vi.d.

And if any outlawry hereafter be had or pronuncyd agaynst any plone or persones in any action personell in a foreyne coũtie and no wrytte of proclamation as is before sayd awarded returned/ that then all and euery suche outlawrye to be vtterly voyde and of no force ne effecte in the lawe. And this Acte to begyn and take effecte at ỹ Feest of the Purificacion of our Lady saynt Mary next cõmynge and not before. ¶ And also be it enacted by the sayd auctorite ỹ in all actions hereafter to be taken in London or in the coũtie of Myd̃ Wherin proces of outlawrye lyeth agaynst any persone or persones callynge or namynge them late of London that before the exigende be awarded in the same action/ That the ptie playntyfe or his Attourney after the .iij. capias returned sue a lyke wrytte of proclamacion in maner and fourme as is afore specyfied in the countie where the same plone or persones so sued or to be sued be conuersaunt or dwellynge at the tyme of the sayd wrytte awarded or elles all outlawryes so had made pronounced or returned ayenst all suche plones to be voyde & of no effect/ And this acte to endure to the next Parlyament.

An acte Repellynge penalytes for yeuynge of wayges to Labourers and Artificers. Ca. v.

Forayen the Comons in this present Parliament assembled that where for defaute and lacke of due execucion of ꝑ statute Labourers because of a statute and ordynaunce habde and made in the.xij. yere of the Reygne of kynge Richarde the seconde that geueth Penalites paynes and forfaytures agaynst the Wayster and gouroure aswell as agaynst the seruauntes Labourers Artificers and craftymen so that the Wayster and gouroure for fere therof dare nat put ꝑ sayd Statute and other statutes therof made in execucyon. Wherfore by the kynge our souerayne lorde and by thassent of the Lordes spirituall and temporall and the comons in this present Parliament assembled and by auctorite of the same be it stablysshed and enacted that all Penalites paynes and forfaytures conteyned in the sayd statute and in all other statutes had and made concernynge seruauntes Labourers of husbandry Labourers/Artificers and craftymen/be onely to and agaynst the sayd mayster and gouer no henseforth voyde and of no effecte/And this acte to endure to the next Parliament.

An acte concernynge Customers and Comptrollers for sealynge of Clothe of golde and Syluer and all other maner of Sylkes and Corsys. Capitulo. vi.

Where at a Parliament holden in the.xij. yere of ꝑ Reygne of kynge Edwarde the.iij. amongs other it was ordeyned stablysshed and enacted that the collectours of the Subsydie and the comptrollers shulde at all tymes be redy whan they shuld be required to Seale any maner of Clothe of golde/ of syluer/bawdekyn/velluet/damaske/satten/sarcenet/tartron/chamlet/and euery other Clothe of sylke/ and euery Coste of sylke and golde/ And euery Coste of sylke of the maskynge beyonde the see/And the same marchaundyses shuld seale in euery tyme whan they shulde be required without delaye tarryage or any thynge for theyr sealynge to take by any meane vpon ꝑ payne of forfayture to ꝑ owner of such marchaundyses.xx.s. by euery of ꝑ sayd Collectours & Comptrollers at euery tyme whan they refuse to seale any suche marchaundyses after suche Requell made or take any thyng for sealyng of any such marchaundyses as by ꝑ same acte amongs other thyngs more playnly appereth lythen ꝑ makyng of which

acte the sayd collectours and comptrollers and theyr clerkes nat forpuge the penaltie ympyted in the same acte have vsed and dayly vse to take for sealynge of euery pece of the saide Marchaundyses aboue reherced .ij.s. to the great losse hurte and damage of the marchauntes owners of the same/ For the same marchaundyse at many tymes paynge and content in one thyng .iij.s. in the pece of the same marchaundyses whiche amounteth to .xxx.ti. after the rate of .ij.s. a pece/ And for almoche as the sayd penalte expressyd in the sayde statute is but xx.s. Therfore the sayde Collectours Comptrollers nay theyr clerkes ferr nat to Ronne in the Jeopdye of the same. ¶ Wherfore be it ordeyned & enacted by the kynge our soueraygne lorde/ the lordes spirituall & temporall/ and the comons in this present Parliament assembled and by the auctorite of the same that from henceforth the collectours and comptrollers of the sayd subsydie nor theyr clerkes/ nor any of theym take for the sealynge of any pece of the sayde marchaundyses aboue reherced any thynge vpon payne of forfayture at euery tyme xx li. ¶ And also be it enacted by the same auctorite that if and as often as the same collectours and comptrollers or any of them vnreasonably delay or tary the sayd marchauntes or any of them for & aboute the sealynge of the same Marchaundyses/ That than and so often the same collectours and comptrollers and euery of theym so vnreasonably delayinge & tarynge the same marchauntes or any of theym to forfayte for the same .xl.s. The one moyte of euery of the sayd penalties so forfayted to be to ꝑ kyng our soueraygne lorde/ And the other moyte therof to the marchaunte so greuyd that wyll sue for the same by way of informacion in the kynges Eschekker or by accion or bylle of dette after ꝑ ordre of ꝑ comon lawe as in other accions of dette be vsed In whiche accion the defendaunt shal not be admytted to wage his lawe nor protection nor essoyne to be to hym allowed in the same suyte for the sayde forfayture

An acte Concernynge Beauteres and true weyghtes and beames. Capitulo. vij.

Of almoche as a certayne Acte was made & establyched in the Parlyament holden at Westmerther the xix. yere of the Reygne of ꝑ late moste famous kyng yeue Fader Henry the .viij. whom god pardon concernynge Beauteres and Balyers handyng and wellynge about the Countres/ and also concernynge false Beames scales and weyghtes with a pupspon for callynge of fine metall and of gode goodnes/ whiche acte was made to endure to the next Parlyament the tenour wherof hereafter ensueth/ That where many symple and cupll disposed people of this youre Realme of Englande vsynge the sayd craft dayly goo about this youre Realme from vyllage from towne/ & from house to house as well in woodes & forestes

as other places to bye peauter and bralle. And that knowyng theues & other pyckers that steale aswell peauter and bralle belongyng to your hyghnes & and vnder your marke and to the Lordes spirituall & temporall as to other your Subgiettes of this your Realme/bryngе suche stolen vessellis vnto them in suche hyde places to selle/and selle it for lytell or nought/& aboute they bryng it to preuy places or into corners of Cyties/ or Townes and there selle into the parte of it to straungers the whiche carye it ouer the See by stelthe/ Also the sayd persones so goyng aboute and dyuerse other vsyng the sayde crafte vse to make newe vessellis and to myxe good metall and badde togyders and make it nought/and selle it for good stuffe where in dede the stuffe & substaunce therof is not worthe the fourthe parte that it is solde for/to the great hurte deceyte and losse of yours Subgiettes/ Also dyuerse persones vsyng the sayde craftes haue deceyuable & untrue beames and scales/ that one of them wolle stonde euen with.xij.li. weyght at the one ende/ agaynst a quarter of a pounde at the other ende/to the synguler aduauntage of themselfe and to the great deceyte and losse of your Subgiettes byers and sellers with theym.

For reformacion of the premysses it wolde please your hyghnes of your moste habundaunt grace with thaduyse of your Lordes Spirituall and temporall & the Comons in this present Parlyament assembled and by the auctoryte of the same/to enacte and stablysshe that no persone nor persons vsyng ꝑ sayd craftes of Peauterers and brasiers from henseforth shal selle or chaunge any peauter or bralle newe or olde/ at any place or places within this your Realme/but oonly in open Fayres or markettes or in theyr owne dwellynge houses/but if they be desyred by the sayd byers of suche wares/vpon payne of forfayture to our soueraygne lorde the kyng for euery suche defaute.x.li. Also by the same auctoryte it may be enacted and establysshed that no persone nor persones of what condicion or degree so euer he or they be from henseforth within the Cytie of London/& pouke or wout other call or werke any peauter vessellis or bralle at any place or places within this your Realme/but that it be as good fyne metall as is the peauter and bralle calle and wrought after the pfyte goodnes/of the same within the Cytie of London and by the statutes of the same owe to be vpon payne of forfayture of all suche peauter and bralle so calle and wrought of worse peauter or bralle than ought to be wrought in the same Cyties/that one halfe of euery such forfayture to be to the vse of your hyghnes/and the other halfe to the vse of the fynders therof.

¶ Prouyded alway ꝑ this forfayture in no wyse stretche ne extende to bralle or peauter beyng in the possession of any persone other then the workers of the same or suche as haue the same to selle and beyng of the crafte or mystere. Also that it maye be the same auctoryte be enacted and establysshed that no maner of glome or pfones of what degree or condicion so euer he or they be from henseforth make no holowe wares of peauter/that is to say Salters and potles that is made of peauter called ley metall/ but that it maye be after the

allyse of peauter ley metall wrought within the Cytie of London/ And that the makers of suche wares shall marke the same with seuerall marks of theyr owne to thentent that the makers of suche wares shall auowe the same wares by them as is aboue sayd to be wrought/ And that all and euery such wares nat sufficiently made & wroughte and nat marked in fourme aboue sayde founden in the possessyon of the same maker or seller to be forfayted/ and if the same ware be solde/ the sayd maker to forfayte the value of the same soo vnlaufully wrought and solde/ the one halfe of the sayde wares/ or the value therof to be to the vse of youre hyghnes/ & the other halfe to be to ꝑ vse of the fynder or serchers of the same. Also that it may by the same auctorite be enacted and estabiyssshed that if any persone or persones hereafter bynge byeng and sellynge of peauter or brasse that hereafter occuppe any deceyuable or false beames or weyghtes of the sayd wares that euery suche persone or persones bynge or occupynge suche deceyuable and vntrue beames or weyghtes to forfayte. xx. s. The one halfe to the kynge/ and the other halfe to ꝑ partye that therfore shall sue by accion of dette/ And that in the sayd accon no protection nor essoyne shalbe allowed/ And also the sayd partye so offendynge shall forfayte his beame to hym that shall seale it/ And if ꝑ sayd offender or offenders be nat sufficient to paye the sayd some or sommes by theym so forfayted that then it shalbe laufull to the Mayres/ bayllyffes or other hede offycers of suche place or places where any suche offenders shalbe founde to put theym in the stokkes/ and them so to kepe tyll the next market daye next adioynynge/ and in the market place to put them in the pyllorye all the market tyme. And fer thermore that it be laufull by ꝑ sayd auctorite that the Mayster and wardeynes of the sayd craft of peauterers within euery Cytie/ and borough of this Realme where suche wardeynes are/ And where no suche wardeynes are the hede offycers or gouernours of the same Cytie or borough to appoynt certayne persones moste expert in knowlege of the same to make serche within the sayd Cyties or borowes where they dwelle/ And ouer this the Justyc of peace within euery Shyre at the generall Sessions holden at Mygheimas shall allygne and appoynt two certayne persones hauynge experyence therin to make serche in the premysses in euery parte of that Shyre aswell within ꝑ Fraunchyse as without sauyng in Cyties or Borowes where serchers be appoynted by the heddes or gouernours of the same. And that all suche vnlaufull peauter or brasse as the sayde serchers shall fynde/ the one halfe to the vse of youre grace/ and the other halfe to the sayd Serchers/ And that in the defaute of the sayd Maisters and wardeynes of the sayd occupacon nat serchynge in fourme as is aforesayd/ and wherby that any suche vnlaufull metall is caste or made or vnlaufull weyghtes vsed that then it shalbe lefull to any persone or persones hauynge sufficient cunynge and knowlege in the sayd occupacions by ouer syght of the Mayres bayllyffes or hede offycers of the sayd Cyties & borowes and Townes to serche all the sayd places and to put those sayd au

ctoryte & acte in execucyon in fourme aforesayd. Please it therfore your grace and wysedomes in so moche as the sayd acte is thought good and profytable that it be ordeyned and enacted and stablysshed by the lordes spirituall and temporall and the comons in this present Parlyament assembled and by ꝑ auctorite of the same that the sayd acte may endure for euer. And ouer ꝑ be it enacted by the sayd auctorite that if any vntrue or deceyuable metall or workemanshyp of Tynne or peauter be founden other in platers / chargers / dysshes / sawcers / potingers / trenchers / balyns / flagons / botelles / pottes / sallet lers / goblettes / spones / cruettes / or Candelsticshes or any other suche wares of tynne or peauter where so euer it be calle made or wrought within this Realme or without and brought to be solde within the same Realme / That then it shalbe lefull to the Mayre of the Cytie of London and the Wardeynes of the craft of Peauterers of the sayde Cytie for the tynne beynge and theyr deputies / to haue serche of the same within the Cytie of London and ꝑ suburbes of the same / And that in all other Cyties / Borowes / and Townes where any wardeynes be or shalbe / the Mayres / baylyffes or hede officers and wardeynes to haue lyke auctorite / And where no wardeynes be / Then the hede officers or gouernours of the same Cyties / borowes / and townes to appoynt certayne persones moste expert and cunnynge in knowlege of ꝑ same to make serche within the sayd Cyties / borowes / and townes where they dwelle / And if any suche newe wares wrought of Tynne and Peauter as is aforesayd be founde defectyfe / and beynge in the possessyon of ꝑ seller that than the same persone or persones that putteth any such newe wares of peauter to sale shall forfayte the same wares / the one halfe to the vse of our soueraygne lorde the kynge / & the other halfe to ꝑ serchers or fynders of the same. ¶ Prouyded alway that this acte concernynge the forfayture be nat preiudicyall nor hurtfull to any persone or persones hauynge graunte of oure soueraygne lorde the kynge or of any of his noble progenytours by his letters patentes of suche forfayture / but that they and euery of them shall haue and enioye the same accordynge to their fourmer graunte and lybertie

An acte concernynge Richarde Strode. Ca. viij.

Lamentably complayneth and sheweth vnto your moste discrete wysedoms in this present Parlyament assembled Richarde Strode Gentylman of the Counsell of Deuonshyre one of the Burges of this honourable house for the burghe of Plympton in the Countie forsayd that where the sayde Richarde endeuoured and grede with other of this house to put forth certayne bylles in this present Parlyament agaynst certayne persones named Tynners in ꝑ Countie forsayd for the reformacion of the perysshynge hurtynge and dyllcloynge of diuerse Portes hauyns and Creks and other

bylles for the Comen welle of the sayd Countie the whiche here in this hygh Courte of Parlyament shulde and ought to be cõmoned and treated of. And for bycause the sayde Richarde is a Tynner for the causes and matters afore rehersed one Johñ Furse tynner vnder stewarde of the Streynery in the sayde Countie in / And at foure Courtes of the sayde Streynery at dyuerse places and tymes before hym Generally holden in the sayde Countie he and other hathe condempned the sayde Richarde in the some of. viij xx li. That is to wete at euery courte. xl. li And that by the procurement of ꝑ sayde Johñ Furse at the sayde. iiij. Generall courtes / And lawdayes in the sayde Streynery by hym holden in this maner publysshed and sayde that the same Richarde at the last Parlyament holden at Westmester wolde auoyded and vtterly distroyed all lyberties preuyleges and Fraunchese conterynge the streynery by reason wherof the sayde Richarde vpon foure Bylles hadde and made therof by the sayd Johñ Furse and other causes the sayde Richarde was presented and founden gylte of the premysses in euery of ꝑ sayde courtes in. xl. li. to be lolde and forfayte by hym by reason of an acte and ordynaunce by tynners made and hadde at a place in the sayd coũtie called Crocherun for the tenoure of the whiche acte appereth in a Cedulle to this bylle annexed to the whiche the sayde Richarde was neuer warned nor called to make answere to the premysses contrarye to all lawes Right reason and good conscyence. And for ꝑ execucõn of the same one Johñ Agwylim vpon a surmyse by hym made to the Kynges hyghnes of the sayde condempnation to be to his grace forfayte therof atteyned a Bylle assygned of. xx. li. perell of the sayde. viij. xx li. to be to hym graunted by the sayde kynges hyghnes / Wherupon the sayde Johñ Agwylim and other caused the sayde Richarde was taken & imprysoned in a doungen and a depe pytte vnder the grounde in the castell of Lydforde in the sayde countie and there and elles where Remayned by ꝑ space of. iij. weekes and more vnto suche tyme he was deliuered by a writte of preuiege out of the kynges Eschekker at Westmester for that he was one of the collectours in the sayde Countie for the first of the two Quindeyns graunted at and in this present Parlyament the whiche Prison is one of the moste anoyous contagyous and detestablest place within this Realme / so ꝑ by reason of the same Imprysonement he was put in great parill and Jeoperdye of his lyfe and the sayde Richarde so beynge in prison and the sayd Johñ Agwylim seynge the same cruell Imprysonement of the sayd Richarde entreated and mallantly defyed one Philippe Furse then beynge keper of the sayd Prison streytly to kepe the sayd Richarde in prison and to put Irons vpon hym to his more greiter payne and Jeoperdye / And to gyue hym but breade and water oonly to thentent to cause the sayde Richarde to be fayne to consent and paye hym the sayde xx li. And for the same promysed the sayde keper. iiij. marckes of money for the whiche. iiij. marckes the sayde Richarde for to be eased of his Irons and paynefull Imprysonement afore sayde for saue

garde of his lyfe promysed and graunted to paye to the sayde keper .iiij. mar
ker wherof he payde the sayd keper in hande .xiij.s.iiij.d. And ouer ꝑ the sayd
Richarde for to be cased of his sayde paynefull Imprysonement was also
mutlyte dryuyn to be bounden to Thomas Denys deputee vnto syr Henry
Warney knyght warden of the Stey̓mery in a obligacion of the sume
of .C.li. vpon condycion wherof partye is as hereafter folowyth/ that is to say
that if the above bounded Richarde strode defende and saue harmeles ꝑ sayd
Thomas Denys and to vse hymselfe as a true pryſoner durynge the tyme it
shall please the kynge to haue hym pryſoner in the Castell of Lydforde and
also to do nothynge wherby he shall in the Lawe be demyd oute of pryſon/ &
other artycles compryſed in the sayde condycion the whiche the sayd Richar
de perfytely remembryth nat wherfore ꝑ premyſſes be pour great wyſedoms
tenderly conſydered the sayde Richarde humbly prayeth/ that it maye be or
deyned eſtabliſshed and enacted by the kynges our ſoueraygne Lorde and by
the lordes ſpirituall and tempozall and the comons in this ꝓſent Parlya
ment aſſembled and by auctozyte of the same that the sayde condempnacyon
and condempnacions of the sayde .viij.ti. li. and euery perfell therof and Iu
gementes and executions hadde or to be hadde for the same/ and also the say
de Obligacyon and all demaundes hadde or to be hadde for the ꝑmyſſes
or any of theym to be vtterly voyde ayenſt the sayd Richard and of none effe
cte. ¶ And ouer that be it enacted by the sayd auctozyte that all ſuytes accuſe
mentes condẽpnacion executions Fynes amerciament punyſhemẽtes cor
rections graunted charg' and impoſicions put or hadde or hereafter to be put
or hadde vnto or vpon the sayd Richarde. And to euery other of the plone or
perſones afore ſpecyfyed that nowe be of this ꝓſent Parlyament or that of
any Parlyament hereafter ſhalbe for any byll Speknynge reſonynge or des
clarynge of any matter or matters concernynge the Parlyament to be cõme
ned and treated of be vtterly voyde and of none effecte. ¶ And ouer that be
yet enacted by the sayde auctozyte that if the sayde Richarde strode or any of
all the sayde other perſone or perſones hereafter be veryd/ troubled/ or other
wyſe charged for any cauſes as is aforeſayd/ That then he or they and euery
of theym ſo vexed or troubled of and for the ſame to haue action vpon the ca
ſe ayenſt euery ſuche perſone or perſones ſoo vexynge or troublynge any con
trarye to this ordynaunce and prouyſion in the whiche action the partye gre
ued ſhall recouere trebyll damages & coſtes/ And ꝑ no protection eſſoyne nor
wager of Lawe in the sayd Accion in any wyſe be admytted nor Receyued.

BE it Inquery̓d for our ſoueraygne Lorde the kynge that where as
at ꝑ Parlyament holden at Crocherent or before Thomas Denys
deputye to syr Henry Warney knyght warden of the Stey̓mery
the .xviij. day of Septembre the ſeconde yere of the Reygne of kyng
ge Henry the .viij. It was ordeyned ſtabliſshed & enacted that from the daye

aforesayd it shalbe lawfull for euery man to dygge tynne w̄in the Countie of Deuonshyre in all places where as tynne may be founden/and also to Carye the water to theyr workes without any lette or trouble of any persone or persones according to our graūts and confyrmacions of our Charter & accordyng to our customs oute of mynde. And if any persone or persones let trouble or ver any man to dygge tynne or to carye water for the same contrary to our olde customs and vsage/ and it be founden by verdyt of xij. men at the lawe daye he that so letteth veryth or troubleth any suche persone or persons shall falle in the penaltie of .xl. li. as ofte as he soo veryth or troubleth the one halfe to my lorde Prynce/and the other halfe to hym that was so letted verid or troubled/ And a Fieri facias to be warded as well for my Lorde Prynce as for the partie/ If one Richarde strode of Plympton Tynner at the Parlyament holden at Westmester the .xij. daye of Februarij Last paste letyd veryd and troubled one Wyllm Reve the yongger/ and Elys eldorde Tynners and all other Tynners in the same Parlyament for dyggynge of Tynne in the seuerall Soyle of the sayd Richarde and other persones contrarye to this oure acte made.

¶ Finis Anno Quarto.

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¶ Firste An acte Concernynge makynge of Bulwerkes on the See syde. Capitulo. Primo.
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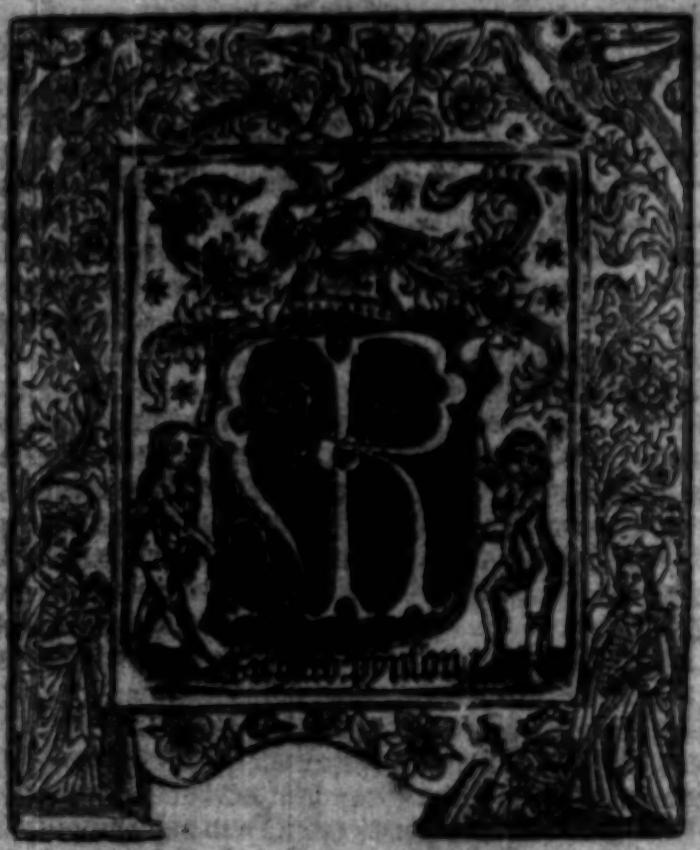
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